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in old Light House, at Billingsgate Island in
Mass. Bay.

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at

Billinggate Island

Heman Dill, Keeper

1872 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
September	6	Arrived the Supply Vessel with Oil
Also the	6	Arrived the Steamer with Coal
Sept	7	the Oil vessel at Anchor in the Bay
Sept	7	Steamer sailed for Barnstable
		Calm and hot
Sept	8	Nothing of any account but foggy
Sept	10	Sailed from the Light House about
	10	One hundred Tons of Vessels
	11	Wind S E
	12	Wind S E
	13	Fresh Breeze and Squally S E Wind
	14	The Light House Leeks on the East End
	15	A Very Bad Storm
	16	Better Weather to Day
	17	Arrived the Vessel for Blowing Rocks
	18	Commence to Day to Blow them
	19	Received a letter from the inspector
	20	the 17 of September with postage
	21	Stamps the Value of 96 Cents
	22	Sailed from the Light House one Brig
	23	and one three masted Vessel
	24	Put all the windows to Day
	25	75 Sails of Vessels in Site
	26	Screwed the Cracks in the tower
	27	Very heavy rain to Day
	28	
	29	the Chimney cast fire and burnt awhile
	30	one hundred and eight Visitors
	31	Went about up the tower the last quarter
		Henry L. Lawrence & Co Dealers in
		Poultry & Wild game, Stalls 4, 6 & 48
		Farmer's Hall market. Boston

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Journal of Light House Station at Billingsgate Island

Record of Important Events at the Station Bad Weather

1872

September 25

The last year oil is gone but 3 gals more
commence on the New Oil Charge 3 gals 2 gals

September 30 Seen from the Light House one

Hundred Sail of Vessels

228 Vessels past the Light House the last
quarter

150 Sail of Vessels in Site October 3 1872

Sent my returns to day October 3 1872

October 3 Left the Island for the Post Office

October 4 wind N W good weather

October 6 senty one vessel past the Light

October 7 75 Sail of vessels in Sight to day

A fresh ^{Breeze} from the N W at 4 p m

October 10 wind S W and a fresh Breeze

October 11 fresh N W wind

October 12 great Cry of Black fish in the Bay

October 13 Vary Bad Storm of rain and wind

October 14 80 Vessels in Sight to day

October 15 one Small Vessel Lost Chain and Anchor

October 16 Vary Heavy Blow from the S W

October 17 A Large fleet of Vessels of Shore 150 Sail

October 18 Heavy thunder to day at 3 p m

40 Sail of vessels past Light Last Evening

October 19 A Vary Red Northern Light

October 20 Heavy N W wind

October 22 40 Vessels in Sight

October 24 fresh N E wind

October 26 A Heavy Rain Storm

October 26 Not one vessel past the Light

October 28 A fresh N E Wind

October 29 A fresh N E Wind

October 30 wind N E and Bad Looking weather

October 31 wind N E and storming

1872.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

November	1	Come in with A fresh Northwester
November	3	Steamer Arrived Wind NE fresh
November	4	Steamer Sailed Wind NE fresh
November	7	Heavy rain At 2 p.m. Wind NW
November	8	At Heavy Northwester
Nov	9	Blowing fresh to Day from NW
Nov	10	Good weather Wind NW
Nov	11	good weather
Nov	12	thickening weather at 8 p.m. a gale
Nov	13	the Lampis man Arrived
Nov	14	SE Rain Storm
Nov	15	moderate
Nov	16	A grate Calm not a breath of wind
Nov	17	At Smart Northwester
Nov	21	Ice on the Lanton wind for the first time
Nov	22	Steamer Arrived and fixed flags on Buoys
Nov	23	Steamer Sailed for Barnstable NW wind
Nov	27	Black fish in the Bay good weather
Nov	30	At heavy gale from the west with Snow Squalls
December	2	the fisherman All Left Island and Sailed
December	3	wind in Blowing Heavy
December	5	Sud wind and Snow Storm at 2 P.m.
December	7	Good weather
December	12	Wind NE and At Bad Snow Storm
December	13	One Steamer At Anchor 4 miles off and 2 more of turre and one under Double reef Sails Came in 3 miles of Island
December	14	One Sloop At Anchor in port from the Island with a Signal in the main rig A Sloop ran down to her at 3 p.m. and headed her for Providence wind S.W. fresh Breeze

November 16 1872

A Journal at Billingsgate Island Light House

Record of Important Events at the Station

- November 16 Received the Boat at the Station
the new Light on Wood End is very plain
to be seen from Billingsgate Island
- December 17 Cemented the Cracks in the tower
- December 18 Wind SE moderate Commence Snowing at 11 AM
- December 21 The three last nights has been snow and rain
it Snowing again to Knight 4 Knight in Succession
- December 23 Snowing again to Day Wind S W
one Large Ice At Anchor in the Bay Blowing fresh
- December 24 the Same Ice Still At Anchor Blowing fresh N W
- December 25 the Same Ice Still near in the ice very cold
- December 26 the Same Ice in the ice Wind E N E Blowing
A gale and A very Bad Snow Storm Bay full of ice
- December 27 One Large Bark within 6 miles of the
Island and 3 other in sight one Brig and two Sloop
the Vessel that has been here 4 or 5 Days is a Shore
the very worst Storm for December was Last Knight
- December 28 Wind N W fresh Breeze and Cold
- December 29 the Snow is 8 feet deep in some places
on this Island I never saw the like before
- January 1 1873 was the best Day for a month
Cemented the Out Side of the tower some very
Bad Cracks nothing but ice as far as the eye
can see inside and Out Side No Chance to get of
4 Days good weather Nothing but ice
- January 5 A great rain Storm Last Knight
the House Leaks very Bad
- January 8 Eighth Days good weather very good
- January 12 my Oil is so hard that it had to Dip it out
at the top the Bay is full of ice
- January 14 the Bay is full of running ice no Chance to
get of as yet good weather
- January 17 A hard Rain Storm the House Leaks
very Bad it is all over the Sellar floor

1873.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

January	18	A Darry Bad rain. Storm ^{for} two Days
January	21	Received the mail for first time for the winter Also Sent my Returns
January	24	Heavy Breeze and A Snow and rain wind E N E to N E
January	25	At Seven o'clock in the morning Saw A Large Bark within 3 miles of the Island under Close reef topsails Standing to the S.W. at 8 A.M. wore Round and Steered her to the North till she got in to Shallow water and then she came to Anchor at Low tide she was A ground A Schooner ran Down to her At about 9 o'clock in the morning At about 1 o'clock P.M. the Steamer came but did not get within 2 or 3 miles of her and went back to Providence
January	26	the Steamer came and towed her up
January	27	Blowing Snowing Raining Hailing Bad weather
January	29	the Island is covered over with Snow and ice the tower is a glare of ice and frost
January	31	good weather over head the Bay full of ice and the Island covered with snow as yet All night
February 1873	2	wind N.W. and Cold my oil is hard as yet I have to dip it out at the Tap
February	5	we are surrounded with ice wind N.E.
February	7	At 8 o'clock P.M. Blowing and Raining wind E and the Bay full of ice there is one more Buoy A Drift
February	9	Good weather the ice is broken up
February	10	A Heavy Blow Last Night from the N.W. and still A blowing to day
February	14	Snow squalls wind N.E.
February	15	Calm the Bay full of Running ice

A Journal At Billingsgate Island

Commencing February 17 1873

A Small Schooner At Anchor about 4 miles WNW from the Island Looking like a Pilot Boat
A Heavy Blow Last Night with Rain and Still Blowing to Day NW the House Looks Bad
February 21 the Renewed Weather in Sight to Day Wind Blowing fresh from the S E Looking Bad

February 22 the John E C Simpson Left Bunker Run a Shore Crew All Landed in Sailed on the Island and Came up to the Light House that Night She Sunk She was Loaded with Coal Bound to Portland from New York there is 3 more at Anchor of Anuro

And 1 at Anchor S W from the Island Blowing a gale from NW to W very Cold

February 24 Renewed a Last Steamer up to Wellfleet to Day

February 25 Commenced taking of the Sails of the Schooner E C Simpson to Day Bay full of ice

February 28 Commenced throwing over Coal out of the Schooner E C Simpson

March 2 got the E C Simpson off to Day and got in the Harbour and Discharge 100 tons of Coal

March 4 One Large Schooner at Anchor of Anuro a Carry Bad Snow Storm Last Night and gale of wind

February March 7 the Bay full of ice Schooner E C Simpson in the ice

March 11 E C Simpson Sailed for Wellfleet to Day and the Vessel that unloaded her She Came on Shore the 22 Day of February and remained here til the 11 Day of March

(the Bay full of ice) My Oil is still hard when I C

March 17 the Island has washed A Way A bout 40 feet this winter Blowing A gale at NW

March 20 Wind E to NE Blowing and Snowing

the Bay is Clear of ice to Day

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March	23	the Sch E E Stimpson Sailed for Portland
March	27	A Heavy gail from the N.W.
March	29	Blowing fresh and A Rain Storm I have Painted the Boat Bottom Lead Cables And Lanch her
March	31	My Returns are all Packed and Ready to go
April	1	the Best Day for 15 Days good and Clear
April	2	A Rain Storm with Thunder and Lightning
April	4	Left the Island for the first time for over four months.
April	8	Received A Letter from J V Paor the weather is moderate and foggy for 2 days
April	9	the weather is clearing and the wind E N E
April	11	Received my Spare Bannier by Express
April	12	A Very Heavy Blad and A Bad Rain Storm
April	14	A fresh Breeze and A Snow Storm Last Night. A three masted Sch at Anchor 4 miles N.W. from the Island wind N.W.
April	16	Received A Letter from the Custom House
April	18	A Heavy Rain Last Night wind N.E.
April	21	A Boston ^{Sch} Landing Sailed for Boston
April	24	had the Best Days for the Spring Semented the Cracks in the tower and Painted over the same good weather
April	26	Commence Painting the inside of the Lanton and cleaning the House generally
April	27	Commenced on the second oil butt
April	30	Very good wheather wind S.W.
May	2	the government Steamer A Rover Left lights
May	3	Steamer at Anchor in the Bay A very Bad Storm of Rain and Snow
May	4	the Steamer is at Anchor in the Bay belongs to Portland
May	5	the Portland Boat Sailed for Boston

At Purrel at Billingsgate Island

Commencing May 6 1873

- The government Steamer Capt Gills
Arrived to Day Very good weather
the government Steamer Sailed for Barnstable
may 7 Received one Cask of Lime
may 8 the government Steamer Sailed for Plymouth
Put the Can Buoy Down on the End ~~the~~
of the Shoale ground good weather
may 11 one of the greater Rain Storms for the
year with Thunder and Lightning all Day and
Last Night the water 1 inch Deep
all over the Sells floor weather moderate
may 13 S & E Poor it Rained Here to day fresh Breeze
I sent my Barometer to be Repaired - - -
may 14 variable winds with good weather
may 19 one three master Schoon in Site to Day
and 12 others, with good weather
may 22 A moderate Rain Storm
may 24 A Schoon Arrived to Load Sand for Boston
may 27 the Vessel that is Blowing up the Rocks
Landed the first Load to Day on the
North Side of the Island fresh Breeze
June 1 A fresh Breeze from the S & E
June 3 the Stearn Horn at the High Land of
Capt God Can be heard very Plain
June 8 A Heavy Blow from N E with Rain and
thunder and Lightning
June 10 Very warm Day
June 12 A Large fleet of Vessels A bout 60 Sailed
in Site to Day Wind N E moderate
June 16 Very warm weather and Dry
June 18 A Can Buoy Drifted past the Island
& Blowing fresh at the time I could
not Stand it alone no one would go
after it

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at Billingsgate Island
Commencing June 26

1875. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
June	26	Commenced Painting the Messing Room and the front Entry of the Light House one Load of Stone Landed to Day from the Rock Bladder on the East Side of the Island Blowing fresh from S.W.
June	29	the Schoon <i>Structure</i> is a Shore at the South End of the Island she came on Shore at 2 o'clock A.M. on the 28 day of June she is to day on Loading she belongs to Bangor and was Brought to Provincetown from Boston with Railroad iron
July	3	the Rock Bladder Landed A Load of Rocks to day on the East Side of the Island fresh breeze from the S.W.
July	6	five Large Vessels Showing there top sails at Nor the Land on the Back of the Cape
July	8	Left the Island for Boston to Procure my Returns Arrived back the 11 Day of July with a Head A Breeze of Absence four Days
July	14	Painted the Cook Room the first time
July	18	A Smart Breeze from the E and thick weather with Rain last Night
July	20	15 Sails of vessels Seen after the Land on the Back of the Cape Showing there top Sails two 3 masted vessels
July	21	the Tent on town hill Provincetown Can be Seen from the Island) Received \$110 for Painting
July	26	the Rock Bladder Landed her last Load of Rocks to Day Blowing fresh from S.W.

At Pussel at Bellingsgate Island

August 1 1873

one Kings brook of the tender (Dare wind N E
and one brook of the letter Dare wind N E
~~Early~~

August 2 A Heavy tempest East Knight
With Rain thunder and Lightning

August 4 there is a Shale Lion E from the Light
House that Needs a buoy on it

August 11 Heard 10 sundogs to Day and the blunders
belonging to them wind N E Clear

August 12 One Large Bark inside to Day

August 13 one three masted vessel inside to Day

August 14 A Heavy Blow from the E and a Storm

August 20 With wind Squally for two Days

August 22 One Steamer in Site to Day S W of the Island
With Squally Looking weather wind S W

August 23 Arrived the Supply Steamer
And Sailed for Provincetown Squally

August 26 two Boston yachts Passed this Light
to Day one was the Vesta the other
A Sloop bound to Orleans

August 31 there is nothing to speak of to Day
unless I speak of the flier for i never saw
the like before the Hawk is black with them

September 2 Rain Hail thunder and Lightning and
Blowing fresh East Knight Commenced
at about 7 o'clock in the Evening

September 4 A Heavy Breeze with thunder and Lightning
and a Heavy Rain Storm with Squalls

September 9 The Locomotive arrived to Day No Ice

September 10 Received 5 quarterly Returns of
Trading Vessels from the Inspector

September 14 Wind N N E with an Squally

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at *Billingsgate Island*
Commencing September 15th 1873

1873.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

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| September 15 | Received two Letters from Boston
one from the Collector and ^{one} from the Inspector
with Postage Stamps the value of 96 Cents |
| September 20 | My Coal is all gone being ⁱⁿ use for
one year and 14 days A very Rain Storm
Last Night and still continue to
blow and Rain from the NW |
| September 21 | One Bark and one three masted Scho
in sight to Day wind NW good weather |
| September 24 | Not one vessel Past Light House to Day
A Heavy Rain Storm til 11 A.M. |
| September 26 | one three masted Scho in sight to Day
Painted one Window to Day good weather |
| September 27 | Received a letter from the Inspector dated
the 23 of September in regard to Articles
Missing in the Light House |
| October 2 | Sent my Returns to Day
and commence painting the Boat
to save her from Drying up |
| October 3 | Commence painting the inside of
the Lantern to Day |
| October 6 | the government Steamer Capt Gibbs
arrived to Day with Coal |
| October 7 | the same Steamer landed Coal for the
three Lights and sailed from here to day |
| October 8 | A Heavy gale from the NE with
squalls of Rain |
| October 9 | a Heavy gale Last Night and still
continues to Day
A small vessel from Providence
came in here with her sails blown
A day and the crew came up to
the Light House to get their
Repaired Blowing her from NE |

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A Journal at Killisnoe Island

Commencing October the 10 1873

Wind N E fresh Breeze

October 13 One three mast Sloop in Site to Day

October 18 Very good weather wind Easterly

October 21 A Heavy Blow and A Bad Storm of Rain

Last night the tender Leeks Very Bad wind S E

October 23 Received A Box of glass from Boston

Also A Letter from the Inspector

Also two pieces of Ringers ~~one~~ one for the
Seller done one for the tender (Dour

October 27 A Heavy Blow from the S E with Rain

October 29 A Heavy Blow from the N E

October 30 got my groats and Linens to the Store
and sent the Bill to Boston

November 3 Blowing Heavy for three Days
from the Westward with Clear weather

November 4 the Portland Steamer Arrived to Day
and made A Short Stop and Left
Low glass for the West Coast Light
87 Vessels in Site to Day

November 8 A Heavy Blow East Knight and a Bad
Rain Storm the tender Leeks Very Bad
At 2 o'clock to Day the wind came
in to the N W Blowing a gale and
Very high tide Sweeping the Bank

Nov 10 Blowing fresh and Cold with flakes of Snow

Nov 12 A fresh Breeze from the S E with Rain
Last Night and Thunder and Lightning
this morning with heavy S E

Nov 15 19 Vessels in Site to Day wind N
ice formed on the windows of the Lanton
for the first time for the fall

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at Billingsgate Island

Commencing Nov the 16 1873

1873 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
November	16	Arrived Steamer Home tender Dabney with Capt John L Davis member of the Light House Board and Comdr J H Perkins Light House Inspector Wind ESE Looking very stormy
Nov	18	The Hardest Storm and a heaviest gail for the year the Sellar is flooded the Light House Leaks in Every part the Water floor is 2 inches Deep on the Bottom very high tide Wind ENE All this was Sun Last Night. the 17 of November 1873
Nov	21	The first Snow for the fall 2 inches Deep on the ground the Buoy on the SE End of the old Island is Broken up at the water age At high tide
Nov	27	Blustering weather and high winds and Dark Days and Cold and Snow Squalls
Nov	30	5 Days NW winds making ice on the Lantern windows Every night
December	4	Very Bad weather Blowing heavy Frost of the time Rain and Snow one on none seen at Anchor in the Bay
December	5	Received from the inspector a Letter and one Almacenas
December	7	Three Last Days low sea Moderate
December	10	All Right to Day Wind NW Blowing A gail and Clear Boat Put in winter quarters on the Beach
December	11	Two Barks one three masted Schooner and others in Site to Day Wind SE with Snow

A Journal of Light House Station at
Billingsgate Island December 14th 1873

56 hours of rain and foggy and moderate
the Tides looks very bad running
through in All Parts from top to Bottom
Commence on my New Oil Last Night
with 4 or 5 gallons of Old Oil on hand

December 17 for three or four nights the Light has not
burnt so well as it has run it is not
known the cause

December 27 a very bad rain and snow storm Last Night
blowing a gale from the N E the House
looks in All Parts

January 1 1874 My Returns are ready to go to Boston
when I can get them off the Island

January 5th Sent my Returns to Day

January 9th the best day for the winter

January 13th Sent a Letter to the Inspector

January 14th a very bad snow storm wind N E
one three masted ship at Anchor
4 miles N W from the Island

January 24 Received a Letter from the Custom
House with money in it

January 25 Blowing gale from the N W

February 4 it has been Blowing Snowing and Raining
for 10 days to day the wind is N W
Blowing fresh with snow in the morning

February 7 the Post Steamer in site to day

February 11 One large Bark at Anchor N W from the
Island a Pilot Boat spoke her at 10 A m

February 12 Two Ships one Brig and one Steamer in
site to day good weather wind N

February 14 a very heavy bad last night and a bad
rain storm the House looks in every part

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at *Bittinggate Island*
February Commencing the 15 1874

1874. MONTH.	DAY.	+	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
February	15		Wind E Blowing fresh
February	23		A Dark fog All Day Wind S.W.
February	25		A very Bad Snow Storm and a gail of wind from the N.E. Blowing and Snowing all night. the most Snow fell for the winter
February	28		Received at the Station three Blocks and 14 lb of M Rigen and one Dollar worth of green Paint for the Boats Bottom and three hooks and thimbles for the Blocks
March	2		Commence Painting the Boat before Launching her as the frost has left her Bottom bare and needs painting
March	16		Received my Rigen and Blocks for the Boat. Also a Letter from the Inspector the Rigen and Blocks Cost \$6.30
March	17		Launch the Boat
March	22		Mr F. Toner Arrived on visit of Repairs
March	24		A Heavy gail Last night with Snow
March	29		Arrived the Ship S.P. Ober for Sand
March	30		finished Painting the inside of the Lantern. Also white washing the Siller
April	2		Received a Letter from the Inspector with two annual Copies of Supplies Also a Letter from Gen. Swan Portland
April	6		A Heavy Bld and a Bad Rain Storm Last night
April	11		Received a Letter from the Custom House with money in it
April	14		White washed the inside of the Larder
April	19		Arrived the Steamer Dorey Capt. Corby with the Inspector and Lampert Ran a Shore on the S.E. Bar at 3 1/2 O'clock weather thick and Blowing fresh from S.W.

Ballingsgate Island Light Station

A List of orders for 1873-4-5

June 25 for Painting three Rooms in the House
By a Mr Holaday of Provenston
the second order for the Store by the inspector
the third from Mr Tander for glass and hinges
the fourth for the Boat by the inspector
the fifth for white marking the tender by Gen Sadie
the sixth for scraping Rubing the Dampers
in the Lantern so ordered by Mr P. Doherty
Also for Chearing the are Casks in the
Oil Butts the last order has been fulfilled
Also the above orders - - - - -

August 25 the seventh order no Quarterly Returns
of Passing Vessels Required by the Inspector
Comdr J. H. Perkins

October 27 the 8th order for me to Purchase a mast for
1874 the Boat by the Inspector ^{Comdr} J. H. Perkins

October 4th 1874 the 9th order to buy A Store also to buy paint
and oil to paint the Boat (By Mr Rothler

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at Billingsgate Island
Commencing April 15 1874

1874. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
April	15	The Steamer Daisy Lay a ground about two hours & sent a Boat to them for fear they might meet with damage She came off all right and steamed up to deflect that Night and past the light House the Next morning about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock Rain out
April	24	Received a letter from the Inspector with two small Returns of Supplies
April	26	A Heavy gail from the East with Snow and Rain last Night
May	1	found in the vicinity of the Island A whale 61 feet long
May	3	The first three masted Schooner that ever past Billingsgate Island As a fisherman also arrived the Ssh J P Ober for sand and 9 other Schooners for wellfleet Also painted the Sellar Lores and Dore Steepers
May	9 th	Mr Poor the Lampert Arrived and oiled the Clock and looked over the Lamps and other things
May	15	Arrived the Ssh Leary for sand
May	18	Arrived Steamer Daisy Capt Crosby
May	19	Steamer Daisy Left here to day
June	1	A very Heavy Rain Storm with thunder and lightning and a fresh breeze N E
June	2	Received a Letter from the Inspector
June	10	Commence painting the outside of the Lantron
June	13	Sent a letter to the Inspector

June the 24 1874

June the 22 Thunder and Lightning Last night
with Rain

June 23 Thunder and Lightning and a very
Heavy Rain and a very Heavy Squall of Wind

June 30th Received A Letter from the Inspector
with Postage Stamps for the value of 96 Cents

July 4th Sent my Returns

July 8 A Heavy Rain Last night. with
Thunder and Lightning the floor of Sellar
is covered with water

July 11th Received A Letter from the Custom
House with money in it

July 29 Cemented and Painted the windows
on the out Side as far as it has paint

July 30 A Very Heavy Rain Last Night

July 31st the Sch Adair Scurer Arrived for Sand
this is third Load too from the Island

August 3rd Arrived the Sch J.P. Ober for Sand

August 8th A bad Rain Storm the tender Leeks from
top to Bottom

August 11 and 12 two very hot days Calm & Clear

August 13 at 7:00 Clock the Steamer (Saisa) Part
up to Wellfleet. Squally Looking

August 14 Steamer Daisy Arrived here to Day
with Coal for the Light House

August 15 A Large Schooner is in the Harbour

19 Arrived Sch M.C. Rowe of Rock port.
for Sand for Boston

August 20th Arrived the Lampert M.I. Liberty

August 21st Mr Poor the Lampert arrived here

August 25th Received A Letter from the
Inspector for duty of oil and decks
And Chimneys on board

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Commencing August 27 1874

1874
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

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| August 27 | Arrived the Steamer Verbenor |
| " | Capt. Gibbs |
| " | Also the Inspector Port J. H. Perkins |
| " | Sent A Letter to the Inspector |
| " | Concerning the Quantity of oil and |
| " | Decks and Chimneys on hand |
| September 1 st | Arrived the Supply Steamer |
| " | 3 Arrived a Sch for Sand Suppose to be the |
| " | D P Ober |
| " | 9 Arrived the Sch D B Newcomb |
| " | for Sand |
| September 21 | there has been three days of foggy and |
| " | Damp weather with some hard showers |
| " | of Rain with fresh breeze from the |
| " | N E and still continues from the N |
| October 5 th | Received A Letter from the Inspector also |
| " | a Pamphlet of Executive order. |
| October 4 | arrived A Sch for Sand |
| - - | 8 Received A Letter from the Custom House |
| " | with money in it. |
| - - | 14 Very Squally weather for two days |
| " | Wind from NNE to NW with Rain |
| " | 19 Arrived the Sch D B Newcomb for Sand |
| " | for Boston |
| " | 20 Two Large Steamers Painted White |
| " | in Site to Day Baring in NW about |
| " | four miles distant the weather good |
| October 27 | Received a Letter from the Inspector |
| " | Also Received my grate and Lines and oil and |
| " | paint and Rigon by the old Colony R R |
| " | 28 One Steamer in Site to Day |
| November 7 | A very fresh breeze from the north |
| " | very smoky for two or three days |

Billingsgate Island

November 11th 1874

- Nov 11 A grate Cry of black fish All hands
turned out and drove on shore about 3
hundred at Anuro the wind blowing
very fresh from the NW very dry weather
- Nov 12-13 Found two Black fish Come on shore
the wind blowing very fresh from the NW
- = = 16 Received the Boat Mast.
- = = 18 Sent a Letter to the Inspector
Also one to the Lampert Mr Poor
- = = 24 About 11¹/₂ AM the Baron ^{on} the old Island
fel over and went a drift the wind
blowing a gail from the west also a very
High tide No Chance to save it the wind
has been blowing for three days and still
continues to blow and very Squally Looking
the wind blew a gail yesterday from the E
with Snow Rain and hail. the tender Leeks
- November 26 the Baron is at Shore at Eastham
- November 28 Drove on shore at the Island 66 Black
fish Also 175 at Eastham the same
Day About 3 hundred people at
the Sean All Right at the Light House
- = = on the Night of the 28th of November
- = the Seth Isaac Kilbren ran on a rock
and sunk in deep water the
wind blowing very fresh and a Bad Storm
- November 29 the wind came in at NW at 1 PM
with Squalls of Rain and blowing very fresh
the tender Leeks very Bad the water one inch
Deep on the Lone Stone no Drains to get it off
- December 5 Received my Names and one
Almanac from the Inspector

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at Billingsgate Island.
 December 9th 1874

1874. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
December	9 th	The Portland Steamer Arrived here Bason on the old Island South Island had plated down so there Capt. Fowler thought it would not to Portmoutown the same day it.
- - -	17	the fisherman All. Left Island it
- - -	20	A Boat from the main Land
- - -	21	We had had quite a heavy snow and it being through on the north end of the Island the Sadanner of the foundation on watch Lead to the Wharf I could stand I run the Boat on the beach to day
December	23	Arrived Steamer Verbeener Capt. Webb Also our Poor the Lampert
January 3 rd 1875		
January	5 th	it has been a blowing for the last three
1875 January	6	Sent my Returns to day the Bay is full Also sent a Letter to the Engineer gen
January	15	it has been a blowing for the last 5 or 6 last Night it blew at Living gail.
January	20	it has blowed from the NW 14 Days out.
- - -	29	A very Bad Storm of Snow and Rain last.
January	29	there was Snow and Rain last Night and ice in and around this Island that I had not been of this Island since
January	31	I never saw so much ice as there I can see my Sellar is one inch
February 1875	4 th	Blowing very heavy from the West to day there is no chance to leave this Island nor
February	7 th	it has been very cold here for the last this Rigen we are almost buried up Island I had not seen a living man I do get the blue Sam time

Billingsgate Island

December 9th 1874

To Day for the purpose of putting down a new
of the Light House but did not do it. the
was ~~at~~ two feet of water over it at high tide
stand the ice this winter so they returned
looking very severely and blowing very fresh
Came on very cold it froze the Bay half over
and returned back the same day it is snowing
high tide the most for a number of years it broke
filling the middle of the Island full running up to
Dutch Stand the Light House saving a day the walk
on the S.W. corner and dump in to 4 feet of water
for the winter ~~the~~ ^{it is} blowing very heavy from N.E.
Also Comdr. J. H. Perkins Light House Inspector
the Steamer left here to day for Barnstable

January 3rd 1875

or four days from N.W. to S.E. with rain snow and hail
of running ice i had to drag her through the ice with the good
D.C. Swaine at Portland Concerning the damage done here
days with snow and rain and cold with the Bay full of ice
of wind from the N.W. it was very cold the Bay is full of ice
frequently sometimes snow and very cold the Bay is full of ice
night the water is all over the cellar floor to day
thick a fog most all day to day there is the most
I ever saw nothing but ice as far as i can see
the 6 day of January and there is no prospect
is in like to day there is nothing but ice as far as
deep on the floor the weather has been very cold

Last night it blew a gale from the South with rain
has not been for the last month nothing but ice
morning and the most ice that i ever see in
in it no salt water to be seen from the
far over a month no prospect for the better
to think i cant here from the rain ^{so} wind up

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February 7th 1875

187 . MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
February	7 th	with ice that i' can not move in either
February	11 th	the wind South Easterly to Day with ice has made a move and say go with Bay far i' can not see no salt water
February	12	to Day the wind is NW blowing very we thought the ice was going of but vessels in it. hard and fast and no it. those vessels are between Providence
February	13 th	Every Day or night for a month and I had not put my foot on the main
February	13 th	there was snow last night and spits I can see three men and say on the ice
February	14 th	to Day i' can see two more boats and
February	21 th	to Day is Sunday and there is no salt water in the ice about 5 miles N of the Island there is some of the largest Islands of ice nuff to float these island of ice it has
February	22 th	is Day to be long remembered for it the Day there is 8 sk and one Brig in the ice to Day a fling there is 11 Boats or ice Boats on
February	25	the 24 and 25 of this month it was the
- - -	26	the wind came in to the West. Last
February	28	to Day is the last Day of February and there there is seven vessels in the ice of i' can see men on board of them ice 16 days to Day and no prospect of
March	1	there is to Day 13 Schooners in the ice and one th out the ice is piled 15 or 20 feet Rain to Day and in the Night it
March	3	there are 15 vessels in site to Day in ice about NW 6 miles distant for sale i' supposed them all they ice about 3 miles of they had been in the wind is NE to Day the vessels

Billingsgate Island February 7th 1879

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Direction for the ice is 15 feet high in some places
Snow and Rain and Blowing very fresh and the
at for I never saw so much ice before in the
it has been the coldest for some years I think
Fresh and very cold last night it was at 10 & 11
the next day it was all back a gain with eight
signs of these getting out of it for the reason end of
and this Island, it rains it blows it snows it hails
I do not know when it will any better weather
Land for 57 days and there is no prospect as yet
of snow to day with the land under the ice will stay here
and one boat I suppose it is a ice boat for I hear
four men all the ice I suppose for I hear
to be seen from the top of the tower there is one vessel
there is no prospect of getting of this Island this month
that I ever see in this Bay I do not think there is water
been 47 days since I have been of this Island
that George Washington was born 1732 it has been 143 years
between this Island and Providence one with her Callers
the ice to day between the Island and the fleet all ice
darkes and fogest I ever saw on this Coast.
Night at 10 o'clock with a gale of wind & rain
is no salt water to be seen on the land and the direction
to the N of this Island a boat 4 or 5 miles
to day from the Light House they have been in
them of getting out of it and I have for me to get of
brig and there are two steamers A trying to get them
high in some places on the shoal ground I had and
had a gal from the I & with snow and rain to day with
the ice and what I call a bell boat also in the
three men landed here to day from one vessel
wanted and they went to the vessel again on the
the ice 21 days they belong in Gloucester
most of them had got signals flying to day for help

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at Billingsgate Island.

March 4th 1875

1875. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
March	4 th	The Wind is N.E. and the very Driving Snow Storm and a gail of
March	6 th	one Large Brig in Site to Day A
March	13	to Day is A Regular Snow Storm. Commence there is not Buoy Left in the Bay but Light House Commenced Painting the
March	17	I Left this Island for the first time Also one from the Custom House Island we thought it gon of there is no
March	20	To Day the Wind is E.S.E. and A Bad Snow Storm Surrounded with ice and Snow and I do not
March	22	one Large three masted Schooner I d of this five Berrelk came down the Bay to Day
March	26	Sent A Letter to the Inspector Concerning
April	9 th	Received A Letter from the Custom House
April	13	A Very Bad Snow and Rain Storm all Day hours past and Still Blowing very Heavy
April	21	it has been blowing from the N.W. the last Still Blowing very Heavy and no prospect
April	22	Received a Letter from the Inspector
April	24	Received my Curtains and Caps for the
April	29	Arrived the Steamer Daisy Capt. Crosby to
April	30	the Steamer Daisy Capt. Crosby Left
May	7	it blew a gail Last Night from the East
May	9	it blew very Heavy Last Night with thunder
May	12	I d Poor arrived here to Day and Looked
May	17	Received A letter from the Custom House
June	5	A very warm Day we had had very
June	10	we had had A Big Rain Storm all Day yesterday
June	16	Received A Letter from the Inspector
June	19	the wind S.E. with Heavy Rain and very A Bant. 1 A.M. with Heavy Squalls of
-	25	Arrived the Schooner B. Newcomb for Sand

Billingsgate Island. 10 JAX 1875
March 4th 1875

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Worst. Snow Storm for the year it is a regular
Wind. I never saw better weather in all my life
Bout. 12 M A Steamer came to her assistance
ing at 12 m and snowing all the After noon
What is gone or broke of that i' I can see from the
Inside of the Lantoon the 11th Day of March
for 70 Days Received a Letter from the Inspector
with Massey in it all full of ice to the west and N of the
Chance for vessels to get out as yet all ice out side
and hail Storm that we had had for the winter we are
knod when we shall have any better weather there is
Island either a Shore or in the ice i' I can not tell. I think
the first vessels that had you out this Spring
the movements of the ice in this vicinity running in ^{the} Bay
with Massey in it for the quarter Ending March 31st 1875
the wind has been to the Eastward for ~~the~~ the twenty four
from the East the tender feels very bad my oil is poor
60 hours a driving gail of wind and quite Cold and
of it moderating as yet at noon April 21st 1875
Concerning my Curtains and Cap for the ~~Leans~~
Lantoon and Leans by Express April 24th 1875
Replace the Bays that has you A Drift the past winter
here for Barnstable the wind blowing fresh N and
with a very heavy Rain all night and to Day till 12, m
and Lightning and A very high tide and foggy all Day
over the Lamps in general and fixed one burner
Concerning the Ctl of office returned the same to Day
good weather since I have come in. Wind I saw
and all Night Last Night and Heavy Showers to Day
It is blowing very fresh from the S and at 2 P M
Squally with some thunder the ~~less~~ wind came in N and
Rain and Thunder and Lightning it blew very fresh
the weather ^{then} very good for three or four Days past.

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July 2nd 1875

187 . MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
July	2 nd	Sent my Returns to Day
July	5 th	14 Sail of vessels Past this Light
July	8	Yacht Sander of Boston Past. There also received a Letter from the Custom
July	9 th	Arrived the Steam Vessel Capt Gibbs
July	15	Received a Letter from the Inspector
July	19	Mr Todd arrived here about 4 o'clock
July	29	Arrived the Steamer Verlinna Capt Gibbs also S. D. Poor the Lampst and one
July	30	Arrived the Schoon David B. Newcomb
August	20	The Wind has been to the South for 20 days
August	29	The Wind has been to the E N E for five days and
September	1 st	Arrived a Schoon Schoon Capt John & Henry for
September	4 th	Arrived the government Steamer Fern Capt
September	10	The Wind blew very fresh from the S W till
September	19	it has been a blinding fog for the last two or three days
September	23	one Steamer Painted white Past here to day
October	1 st	My Returns are all ready to go as soon as
October	5 th	Left this Island for Boston to draw my
October	4 th	Received a order to buy a Store for this Station
October	8	Received the Store at this Station with
October	13	Received at this Station 25 # of white Lead for painting the Boat in the Spring there was 27 Steamers in Site to
October		Also sent the Bill of the Store and the Bill
October	16	Sent a Letter to the Inspector with Bill
October	29	Arrived the Steamer Sasey Capt Crosby with
October	30	the Steamer Sasey past this Station about
October	31	A very heavy gail and Bad Storm from the
November	5	Commence on my new oil with one gallon
November	9	A Large Schoon of Black fish was Landed
November	10	Received at this Station one Annular from
November	13	Drove on Shore at this Island 48 Black fish
November	14	A very high tide here to day filling the middle

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Also A Letter to the Engineer at Portland
With the American flag flying at the main peak
to day Banded to Groencaster very moderate
House in the morning in it.
With Sale for this Station Returned the 10th
With Postage Stamp the value of 16 Cents
this PM on a visit of inspection Left this evening
also Coroner of H. Perkins Light House Inspector
other gentleman not knowing his name
And the Adair Seavey Boat for Land
With Rain and fog and damp weather most of the
not rising two points in the whole time. Sale for
Land for Boston Sailed the Second of September for Boston
While with Supplies for this Station foggy till 9 AM
two PM then came in with a signal to the N.E. with Rain
very fresh with Rain and very high tide at low through
the blowing fresh from the North West. Clear
I can get of the wind has blew very fresh for two days
Quarter Salary Ending September 30th 1875 Ret. October 6th 1875
Also to Buy Paint and oil to Paint the Boat in the Spring
All the Fixings Lampheat for \$34.50 good weather
And 6 quarts of oil and 4 lb of green paint 3 ft of Jappon
before it. Landed her because I can't get it in early
day what ever was none before in this place
of the Paint and oil to the Office of inspector
of delivery to the Supply Steamer blowing a gale.
The Light House inspector and one other gentleman
7.0 Clock AM Banded out the wind ESE stormy looking
South East. Last night wind N.W. to day fresh
of old oil on hand and that very poor
on this Island to day a great Sale for \$850 wind N.E.
the Inspector office wind E fresh breeze and S.W.
which was Sale at 10 Dollars a piece good weather
of the Island full up to the ^{the} corners of the foundation

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at *Billingsgate Island*
November 16 1875

1875. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
November	16	The wind S E fresh Breeze and Stormy
November	17	The wind is blowing a gail from the N E Will. All. wash away for i. water said the there ought to have been something done
November	23	Mr J W Poor the Lampier. Arrived So i' has three spare ones on hand this over things in general and there at
November	26	A very Heavy Rain Storm and a gail of
December	1 st	for the last week there has been gails and very cold making ice for
December	4	there has been 5 or 6 days of calm or
December	11	Received a letter from the Inspector for with 98 gallons 2 quarts of oil 1 gill for I suppose to be a mistake on the
December	13	was the highest tide that i ever saw there blowing very fresh at the time it was small place that i could get of unless
December	24	The Bay has been full of ice for the last January 1 st 1876
January	1 st 1876	Sent my Returns to Day to Di.
January	2	Sunday at 2 O'Clock P M i' Left this Island Return til the 4 th at 10 A M on the There could do as well as i could
January	20	The wind has been to the S E to S W for the Is West. blowing a gail and clear
February	4	We have had for the last 10 days very quite a snow and rain storm last night.
February	11	Received my Quarter Salary by Express I suppose was last as i never hear from
February	15	Commence with heavy blow all day and it blew down Billings and moved things the salt water flew all over the tower and
February	23	The Sch Emma Pinkens came down the and the ground covered with snow and very cold

Billingsgate Island Nov 16th 1875

Continued from November 16 1875

Looking with the tide very high the Island was on 15 feet
and the tide very high it is not known but the Island
tide so high since it has been here or four years
last summer to protect the Island - - -

here at 10 o'clock AM and left the Burners
winter and measured the height of the tower looking

11 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock the same day stormy looking
wind last night from the S E to S W to day N W
of wind from the S E to N W with Rain and Snow
48 hours and no prospect for the better
very moderate weather and overcast on cloudy ^{with} some Rain
the 10 Commerce Quarter Ending September 30th 1875
49 ft 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in and Chimneys 104 the 10 gallons of oil
delivered from the Supply vessel September 4th 1875
it came in from the North End of the Island the wind
A Clean Sweep through inside there was but one
going in a boat there was from 3 to 5 feet of water
four days there is one vessel in the ice to day

January 1st 1876

Wellfleet the weather is very good four men landed here
to attend a funeral of my son in law and did not
account of high wind I had a good man in my
and he did keep it in good order all right
last two days with fog and Rain to day the wind
everything is all right my oil is very good
Dark and Cloudy weather with Rain and Snow we had
and the Bay is full of running ice no chance to stir
the order I sent the first day of January 1876
the Custom House till the 8th day of February 1876
at 6 o'clock PM it blew a driving gale with a heavy Rain
in general all over the Island the House looks bad
last year and turned it as white the next day as painted
day to day bound to Philadelphia blowing heavy Rain
there is two vessels at anchor in the Bay it makes ice foot

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February 24 1876

1876. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
February	24	Last night it blew a perfect gail from the and broke the square of glass and turned all the the blinds so dark. Saw order making some of them from dark. Saw plank and Saw light to also saw masson work about the house
March	1 st	The Island is covered in the snow and the Bay
March	2 nd	The wind is NE blowing a gail and a very
March	6 th	Commence painting inside of the lantern
March	17	March the 14 x 15 it. blew a perfect gale was a very cold rain freezing as it
March	17	The wind came in to the NE and blew
March	21	The wind blew a perfect gale last night with the snow and then to rain and it blew it I never had seen so much water in and
March	26	The very worst storm for the winter was last had plenty of water in side of the house
April	1	Thomas H Paine take charge as Keeper of this Light Station this day April 1 st 1876 the former Keeper Mr Will was found dead in his boat March 27 th 1876 I came to this Island yesterday the Light House was then in charge of a temporary Keeper I proceeded at once to carry out the orders of those there that appointed me for this Station, I was Keeper of this Station from 1860 to 1868 with the exception of three months was then relieved by Thomas J Payne The Island has changed very much since I left here I am alone on the Island the man I relieved left this morning Wind NW cold & cloudy continued over one leaf

Bullingsgate Island
February 24 1846

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North West. Blowing one of the Ropes Loose it drew the Staple
out the Wind came in full force filling the House with Wind
Do not come to gether or is not kind when shut to the pilot
nail to it being all Rotten the nails do not hold
Witch I think I can not do my self also I am fainting
with Running See the Wind I'd with the Squal of Snow
Red Snow Storm the worst Snow Storm for the winter
also Commerce work on the Boat. The Leeks had all ice
from the Sea and the 16 moderate the night of 16 the
Came down with the wind E Blowing fresh
A perfect gale with Snow A Boat. 8 o'clock P.M.
And the worst Storm for the winter it Commerce
gale all the time till 2 P.M. then moderate with fog
about the house and in the Sellar for the last four years
night it. Wind A gale and Rain in torrents of course it
all over the Sellar place and every where else in town

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at Billingsgate Island
 April 1st 1876 Thomas R. Payne

187 . MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
April	2	I am alone to day very pleasant in the afternoon I seem to begin to realize that I have left friends & society to come & live on an Island
April	3	Mr William E. Smith came on the Island to day to commence his firing voyage for the season to day I have clean the sink & pump & painted the same
April	4	blowing a gale all day wind East with rain the house is leaking very bad cellar kitchen & sitting room are flooded with water doing my Light House duties & moping employees my time to day
April	5	fresh breeze N ^W with some rain
April	6	very pleasant with the wind from the westward finished painting my boat
April	7	fresh breeze from the N ^W & Clear I have cleaned the kitchen to day with my other Light House duties
April	8	the wind still holds to the N ^W with a fresh breeze have been cleaning brass work of the Lens fixing doors &c. &c. I am alone at the Light House, when the weather permits Mr. Will's furniture will be removed & mine will take their place one of the fisherman are on the Island
April	9	the wind continues at the N ^W with a fresh breeze nothing worthy of note transpires this day
April	11	Schooner M C Rowe left this Island for Rockbury with a load of Sand good weather
April	12	Mr Henry Hatch came on the Island to pack & carry off in part the furniture which belong to Mr. Will the Gate Keeper
April	14	received a letter from the Inspector

Keeper

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- April 14 A boat came from Eastham to day and brought me provisions good weather
- April 15 rained in the morning fresh breeze this afternoon I am left alone on the Island, two Slopes under the lee of the Island from Wellfleet loaded with Sand for Easton Sent a letter to the Inspector
- April 16 A gale from the S.W. with Showers
- April 18 Received My Appointment from Collector Simmons also Docket copies of returns to be filled out of the property found to belong to this Station, painted Lashes in tower
- April 19 white washed the cellar & cleaned the same
- .. 20 been hailing in the Lantern fresh breeze North West
- April 21 My family came on the Island, good weather
- April 22 went to Wellfleet to send official documents to the Inspector the Steamer Daisy was here to replace buoys
- April 23 Launched my boat Fresh breeze East
- April 26 blowing a gale wind East with Dura Squalls
- April 27 Ballasted my Boat I find it difficult to make her tight She needs new wood in new holysards or anchor her timbers are poor or her bottom is weak
- April 28 The fisherman caught their first fish to day for the season about four miles N.W. from this Island
- April 29 Received a paper to d. with Pipers confession on latest political news sent my boat's sails on put her on her moorings
- April 30 we had a nice Shower this morning & had a wind Squall in the evening

1876.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

May	1	A gale of wind WNW part of the day
"	2	Moderate breeze East went to Wellfleet for
"	5	The Carrie, O. Allen a three masted for this place wind East & Cloudy
May	7	quite pleasant during day a smart squaw
"	9	Unsettled weather the fisherman stoped
May	11	Fresh breeze North West passed up the and anchored in deep hole head of Comd ^r George Dewey U S F Light House
May	12	Have been to Wellfleet on business rain to come back in a three
May	13	very pleasant the first part of their nets for Mackerell two have
May	17	very pleasant to day paint the A large fleet of fisherman at anchor
May	20	finished paint the Lantern the wood A large fleet of fisherman are at
May	23	A gale from the North East in the
May	24	The Schooner Tattus with fresh Mackerell
May	25	sent a boat to buy me some coal
May	27	Fresh breeze from the South west
May	30	about one thousand barrels of pogies and carried to the pogie factory employed for that purpose
May	31	very good weather with a light breeze
June	4	Light wind all day South West came in to the North west it rain thunder Light Showers at intervals
June	5	wind all points of the compass with
June	8	all the first part of the day calm
June	16	On the morning foggy from 9 (am) shut down Gen J. C. Duane engineer

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Cloudy & disagreeable cold cleaned air dampers in the lantern
provisions and articles for household use, went to post office
Schooner passed up loaded with salt a unusual sight
at the time she went up without a pilot at midnight
between nine & ten in the evening thunder & lightning with showers
in the harbour all day cleaned brass work on the Lewis
Bay the government Steamer Verbernia Capt Gibbs
Bellfleet Bay for a harbour
Inspector visited this station to day
concerning this light station I had a smart
masted Schooner passed down the Bay to day
the day the fishermen are getting ready to set
been caught of Truro Shore have work on my boat
Santern on the out side with coal for
at this place to day have set their nets for rock
work on the house needs paint but am short of oil
anchor in this harbour to night very pleasant
morning Moderated down to a calm at six AM
for Boston left here the first trip for the season
or have got to buy wood
good weather the Schooner Talbot arrived to day from Boston
were taken in the vicinity of this station
in the state of Maine by a Steamer
received our newspapers to day
South west have not had rain for three weeks

About 8 O'clock in the evening the wind
very heavy for about one hour with heavy
all the rest of the night.

Light Showers & fog
on clear Last part Fresh breeze South West clear
till six O'clock (PM) - moderate breeze South clear the fog
visited this station to day

1871. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
June	16	The Light Keeper at Mayo's Beach
June	19	Blowing a fresh breeze from the South
June	23	A nice cool breeze blowing from the
June	24	Received a letter from the Inspector blowing a fresh breeze from the
June	25	Moderate breeze the first part of the day North west with thunder & lightning
June	28	the day commenced with a light breeze remained so the remainder of the day of the season
June	29	wind East cool with threatening rain
June	30	Light baffling breeze sun shining part of
July	1	Left my Station for Boston to carry
July	4	A party of my friends and relatives pleasant and time and they had a
July	6	wind from the North West cool to this Island in swarms
July	7	A party of Ladies & Gentlemen visited and returned in the evening to enjoy
July	8	there has been a large school of have all done well six vessels have
July	11	Light breeze in the morning
July	12	A moderate this morning about
July	13	A very light baffling breeze the first then a moderate breeze from the
July	14	the first part calm & cloudy
July	15	Moderate breeze from the North East Dr William Stone of Woburn visited Mr Eliza Smith's wife & she has been it is a rare occurrence for a Doctor
July	20	D U Poor the Sanpest visited this here to visit me stayed two days

Mr William Atwood died the 14th ~~inst~~ disease consumption
went to Wellfleet received a letter from the Boston House
North West Clear the Fishermen are out in search of fish
containing Postage Stamps to the value of nine six cents
South west nearly all day
about 4 O'clock (pm) came with a Squall from the
and rain, it lasted about two hours
from the westward it soon died out to a calm and
with a very clear sun it made it one of the hottest days

fog shut down soon after sunset fog till 7 O'clock morning
the time very sultry heat

my returns and draw my salary
came on the 10th to spend the fourth we had a very
splendid passage both ways

at sunset calm Mosquitoes have arrived
there is not much sleep on this Island on their account
this Island from Wellfleet stopped a few hours
a moonlight sail

blue fish in they pay to day the fishermen
left for Boston market very hot weather
died out to a calm very hot the remainder of the day
one half hour calm the rest of the day
part of the day then calm till six O'clock
North East

the last part of the day clear & very hot
the coolest day we have had for two weeks
this Island this afternoon to visit a ~~see~~

quite unwell for a number of days

To visit a patient on this Island

Station to day my Brothers & Sisters came on

187 . MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
July	23	A fresh breeze South with rain
July	24	A Moderate breeze from the North Dr Stone of Wellfleet also Dr Wilson who has been sick for two weeks she is tried at this Station the Steamer Vaisy Landed the coal on wood on the beach
July	27	Left Crosby's crew came on shore
July	28	Mrs Eliza Smith's wife died on this
July	29	The corps of Mrs Smith was taken
July	30	wind Easterly damp very cool
July	31	Left Crosby the Steamer Vaisy
Aug	3	that were broken off as they removed by blasting some
Aug	6	It is very hot weather
Aug	12	there is some signs of rain had any there has been a heavy getting very low
Aug	13	Received a letter from the
Aug	22	We have had a fresh breeze from after so much hot weather
Sept	3	We was visited this morning from the South West we caught sistem there was but two inches to be very sparing of water
Sept	8	I have been to Wellfleet to carry my it was damp part of the afternoon
Sept	9	Fresh breeze from the North East
Sept	16	have been to Wellfleet to get my
Sept	26	Since the 20th we have had the wind and some days with rain any
Sept	30	Steamers have arrived in this bay last night Light baffling it is very hot

the rain was very much needed
very pleasant arrived at this Island at three O'clock (pm)
of Orleans to consult on the case of Mrs Eliza Smith
very sick with the dropsey

Capt Crosby with coal & wood for this Light Station
then started for the Station at Gray's beach
to take the coal into the celler
Island at fifteen to 7 O'clock (pm)

from here to Eastham this morning
for the season

has been here to take up old bugs
are not needed for the racks have been
three years ago
calm & clear

It has been twenty one days since we have
fog for two night my sistern is

Inspected with date of Aug 10th

The North East to North West very refreshing

with a nice Shower Showing a Fresh breeze
about twelve inches of water in our
when it commenced to rain we have had
many times this season

boat for repairs & came back with Gaber Sparrow

rain a very little in the forenoon
boat, a fresh breeze from the North East
from the Eastern quarter & all our camp
family have gone to Eastham on a visit
to fish for pogies we had a heavy rain
breeze to day when the sun comes out

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October	1	Light Showers with the wind
October	3	very pleasant weather ten
October	9	Received a letter from the Inspector
October	12	was visited by the Inspector
October	16	Blowing heavy from the Westward and they was from Prater's town
October	17	Mr Cole left this morning for went ashore at Eastham during we had Snow Squalls on the 15th
October	18	Wind fresh from the South west
October	19	Very fine weather for the season
October	20	weather Calm & Cloudy a school two hundred in number sold to parties in Eastham
October	24	A Large fleet of fisherman have been to Wellfleet and end sent the bill to the
October	28	has moderated down nearly to a and looks like a Snow Storm
November	4	Hauled up my boat for the
November	8	had the news from the main land
November	9	yesterday's report of the Election
November	10	Still doubtful concerning the
November	11	Received a letter from J. O. Quane in the dwelling House since if we are have a long Eastly spell it is now raining with the wind
November	12	We have a fresh breeze from the
November	18	we are having a long turn of Eastly
November	20	It has been blowing a gale to day this barbour she was owned by
November	21	it is still blowing a gale
November	24	this Station was visited by Mr Poor
November	26	It has been a cool day Moderate

North East. Cool for the Season
Steamers in the Bay for Pogy's
part of the day calm or clear
about eight o'clock in the evening
Mr Josiah L. Hale and Son are stopping with
him to stop here on account of the wind
Orleans & the schooner Sea Flower
The blow the weather is damp & day wind west
it laid on the ground the a few hours
the first part of the day. Last part light breeze
Clear and calm

of Blackfish was driven ashore at Orleans
by two vessels from Provincetown they
on Provincetown at eleven dollars apiece
are in the Bay to the westward of this Island
purchased a cable for my boat
Inspector the fresh breeze from the North West
Calm it now threatens a storm it is very chilly

winter have bought duck to repair her sails
Today that Tilden was elected President

~~was~~ not confirmed
Election

Light House Engineer concerning the windows
lights on

of weather for this time of the year
East very warm fog the season
North West with showers

winds but very warm for the season
from the East with rain one boat sunk in
the Smith Brothers
with rain

The Lampirt showing fresh with rain and N.E.
breeze North West the fishermen have gone to their nets

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December	1	The wind to day has been North West for coal very high tide it broke hauled my boat into winter
December	2	It has been very cold to day the the air has soften this evening
December	3	Fresh breeze North West Clear
December	4	Moderate breeze North West
December	5	Very fine weather for the season
December	6	To day the wind has been west
December	7	The wind still continues to the
December	8	wind South West threaten a was pleasant but cooler at
December	9	It commenced to snow about three the wind being South by East at to the westward on commenced blowing as ever I saw on this Island
December	10	The wind is blowing fresh from the fishermen all left the
December	11	To day the wind is North East
December	12	First part Light breeze South with fog
December	13	Went to Wellfleet wind South West
December	16	Blowing a gale wind N.W.
December	17	wind North West blowing fresh
December	18	wind South with snow & rain
December	20	Moderate breeze North West the Schooner a load of coal but put back
December	23	wind North Moderate snowed in the
December	25	Moderate breeze North thin ice most
December	27	Moderate breeze North most of the ice left from Eastham was four hours coming
December	29	Fresh breeze from the South East fine then commenced to rain it rained
December	30	It has blowed a gale to day from west

blowing fresh on freering quick have been to
through on the North side of the Island
quarters no vessels passed this Station to day
fishermen hauled there nets for the season
it is now a Snow Storm wind west light breeze
not very cool for the season
with Snow Squalls the first part of the day
with a light wind from the North West
Moderate or very pleasant
westward Moderate or fine for the season
Storm in the morning greater part of the
Sunset it looked very heavy in the westward
O'clock this morning or Snowed till nine O'clock
the time it then came in with a Squall
a gale or growing cold it is as heavy a Snow

the North West or making ice very fast
Island the 5th of this month
with a light breeze or Snowing
Last Fresh breeze NW Cloudy or growing cold
blowing fresh when we came back
making ice fast after two O'clock PM
Thermometer stands nine above

Richard Newcomb Capt Dill passed up with
on the account of ice or went to Cronietown
night ice has left Richard Newcomb passed up
over the bay Mr Walter the Dill went to Wellfleet
the bay the ~~night~~ night before, Viel Anderson came
across on the account of ice
increased to a gale with Snow from 11 O'clock till
about four hours came to the D^o at midnight
to NW very high tide or growing cold very fast

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January	1	The wind was NW during the day then the wind to ENE at day light
January	2	It came to the North in the forenoon four inches higher than it had been during the day one went ashore at
January	3	fresh breeze NW clear & cold
January	4	Still continues cold the day full trying to get to them they lay S & E
January	5	The wind blowing a moderate breeze
January	6	light breeze from the South three of tried to get to the brig to day
January	7	wind South West the Schooner Rob Thomas
January	8	wind North West good weather the but she caught aground on the ebb tide for Boston but gave it up on the account
January	12	the Steam Cutter came from Boston to take
January	15	to day we have had a light breeze
January	17	Light wind from the North the has the first time for three weeks when letters or late papers by Walter H. Hill
		A Steamer came from Provincetown
January	20	to day we are having a thaw
January	21	The weather still holds moderate
January	22	This morning there was light breeze afternoon it turned to the North
January	23	to day we have had very fine breeze from the North west & clear
January	24	To day we have had a fresh breeze
January	25	the wind has started to the NW
January	27	To day we have had a moderate breeze
January	28	The wind has been South
January	29	Light breeze South
January	30	Light breeze North West clear
January	31	Moderate breeze South West

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died out to a Calm the first of the night
the next morning it was blowing a gale with snow
the wind still blowing a fresh breeze the tide
for fifteen years six vessels drove in the bay
well fleet

Thermometer at 18 above
of ice vessels going with the ice steam tug
from this Island one brig near the Breaster Shore
from the NW smothering ice all the time
vessels have got above Smalleg's Bar a steam boat
that could not ~~went~~ to Provincetown. To night
was drove into the Horse Shoe by the ice
steam cutter came to take the Schooner to Boston
the Steamer took tow to her the next morning and started
of wind she went to Boston the 18th

a Schooner from Wellfleet but went back on the account of ice
from the South East with snow the bay is full of ice
a clear passage to wellfleet on the account of ice
the weather was suitable to go we reserved our
she is stopping with me this winter
as far as she could for ice or returned
Moderate breeze from the SW with light rain or fog
with a light wind from the North West
from the South with some snow in the
growing cooler or still snowing
weather for the season with a Moderate
but there is a large lot of ice in the Bay
from the westward or growing cold
or blowing very fresh or making ice very fast
from the South west
West to day the vessel of back of Wellfleet got off
cloudy It does not thaw but very little
Bay full of ice not any chance for Wellfleet for two
or we are ice bound (weeks)

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February	1	This month comes in very mild
"	3	We have had to day a light wind
"	7	Fresh breeze West the first part of the it has been three weeks since we
"	10	It continues very good weather for
"	11	To day the wind has been North East wired to the North & grewed cooler
"	13	To day the wind has been blowing a
"	15	There has been a light breeze from and brought papers up to the 13 th sailed for Lynn having said at there has not been any communication account of ice I have been whitewashing some Walter Will has been down on
"	15	There has been a Moderate breeze this evening we are looking at the the weather now looks as if it
"	17	We had a smart snow squall the the wind started in NW
"	18	The wind still continues from
"	20	Fresh breeze NE Cloudy
"	22	To day we have had a light breeze
"	24	To day we have had the wind from been in the bay so long is fast have been ice bound most all winter near black fish creek made an
"	25	It is still blowing from the NE high the vessel on the Island Maskerville for New York she has
"	26	moderate breeze North Clear from Wolfleet
"	27	we have in a moderate breeze
"	28	Anderson & Frank Payne came here & also brought news of the elections

with a Moderate breeze from the South West clear
from the North with a very cold fog Bay full of ice
day last part Moderate Mr Will has been to Wellfleet
have heard from the main land
the season Moderate breeze on the western board
the most part of the day last part of the day it
but very pleasant for the season evening clear & calm
gale from the North and making ice quite fast
the westward Walter Will has been to Wellfleet
the Schooner

Wellfleet Six weeks on the account of ice
with Eastham since the 28th of December on the
my cellar to day or washing up the floor of the
the bar to shoot a mess of fowl he shot a white owl
from the S W and very warm for the season
burning of the Town Hall at Provincetown
might rain in a few hours
this morning about day light from the North
it cleared up and blowed fresh but not very cold
North West but more moderate or making ice

from the South very warm for the season
the East with rain or snow the ice which has
leaving or we are very glad to see it leave for we
the vessel that has been ashore on the Island
attempt to get off to day but did not succeed
with Squalls of Snow or rain the tide is very
is off or gone to Wellfleet to load with
Lumber saying there seven weeks
one boat came to this Island to day

from the East very good weather
to day from Eastham brought papers & letters
of Hays & Wheeler for president & vice president

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March	1	The wind has been North West
"	2	In the morning the wind was to a fresh breeze at noon or about three O'clock or at six O'clock two O'clock in the morning then as foggy went to Wollfleet to send
March	3	The first part of the day it blowed
"	5	The first part of the day the wind was Wollfleet returned about two O'clock for President the last part of the day
March	9	In the morning the wind was at ten O'clock it started S.W. at four (pm) it started to the
March	12	fresh breeze South West
"	13	fresh breeze East North East
"	14	Moderate breeze East Cloudy
"	17	Fresh breeze N.E. with snow of the day or started to the North two
March	18	It has been blowing a gale to day
"	19	Fresh breeze North or snow has
"	20	Moderate breeze from the North
"	21	Fresh breeze from the South
"	22	Calm with rain and fog
"	23	Fresh breeze N.E. Cloudy
"	24	Light baffling breeze
"	25	Light baffling breeze haze Wollfleet to day for mail this afternoon or taking up water
March	26	It has been blowing a fresh breeze
"	27	Fresh breeze South East with showers
"	28	Moderate breeze South with fog
"	29	Fresh breeze North East
"	30	It has been blowing all day from
"	31	Moderate breeze from the N.E. Clear & dry

To day Clear & quite cold
P.P.E. blowing a Moderate breeze, it increase
threaten a Storm it commenced to rain
it was blowing a gale it blowed till about
it Moderated & started to the westward
a letter to the Light House Inspector
fresh from the North West last calm & Clear
North Moderate breeze & after Will went to
brought news of the Election of Gov Hayes
the wind was P.E. fresh & Clear
South blowing a fresh breeze & damp
& increased to a gale with heavy Showers
westward & Moderated
with rain & Snow Squalls
with Snow and rain

Mr Poor the Lampst came here from Wellfleet
it cleared about three hours in the middle
vessels went out from Wellfleet quite cold towards night
from the N.E. with Snow

blowed at a fearful rate and quite cold
west (W) Calms Clear
with very heavy rain

raining some in the afternoon

foggy most part of the day

very warm for the season I have been to

and provisions painted one side of my boat
from the cellar floor leak very bad the last storm
from the Eastward with heavy rain and drizzly

the last part of the day it was more Moderate
it has been very windy this month & mostly

Squally with Spits of Snow cold for the season

the North a fresh breeze the middle of the Island is

I have been painting my boat & after Will launched her to day

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April	1	April came in with a Moderate
..	3	Wind North East Cloudy and damp weather and but vary
April	4	Wind E N E Moderate breeze
..	5	Wind North East fresh breeze bringing papers & letters and a
April	7	To day we have had a fine cool breeze from the North West sent my quarterly returns to
April	9	To day the wind has blowed a load of lumber this season went signal for a pilot and Walter H. Dill John H. Hopkins came on the Island
April	13	The last three days the wind has to day the wind is West clear and to Eastham we have had vary
April	16	We have had the wind from the I have finished painting my boat
April	17	To day I have been painting in the
April	19	The wind has been East to day
April	22	To day we have had a fresh breeze we have had the wind on the Eastern parties in Eastham have commenced shackling the first weir of the kind it bears South East from this of the flats from the Eastham Shore this in nine fathom of water for a harbour the schooner Welcome left
April	25	To day the wind has been light & baffling absent ten days they had not been on the
April	27	Light baffling breeze clear last part of loaded with lumber Walter H. Dill
April	29	Fresh breeze East with rain.
April	30	The first part of the day Fresh breeze

breeze from the South Cloudy
we have a long spell of easterly winds
few days if sun for most four weeks
Walter Will has gone to Eastham returns tomorrow
with rain Walter has arrived from Eastham
large can of milk which is a great treat
dry and day sun out all day with a moderate
first good day to paint boats for four weeks
the Inspector April 4th also letters
fresh breeze from the North East the first
up the bay this morning ~~she~~ she set a
went on board and took her to Black fish creek
to day to commence his fish voyage
been blowing from North to N E cold & disagreeable
pleasant Walter Will carried my wife & daughter
bad weather for painting this Spring
N E to day light breeze clear & pleasant
I shall launch her the next high tide
Captain J Sparrow or W C Smith came on the Island today
with a fresh breeze with rain or fog
from the North East with rain disagreeable cold
board twenty three days since the middle of March
putting down a deep water weir to catch
that was ever put down in side of Peace Point
Island between the channel and the lower edge
very large cod fish are being caught N E from
they are caught on a troll they make this Island
this place this week with 75 bushells of quashaws for Salem
cheer my wife & daughter came from Eastham been
main land since last October
the day overcast the schooner Cicero went up the bay to
from this Island acted as pilot she was from Bangor
wind shifted to the North about sunset
North West East part Moderate & clear

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May	1	It has been rather a cold May day
May	2	To day we have had a fresh breeze
May	4	The day commence with a Moderate had four Squalls with some rain
May	6	Fresh breeze East Cloudy there since the first of March
May	8	To day we have had the wind East
May	10	It has been a cold disagreeable
May	12	It has been a very pleasant day part Moderate breeze South East Living on this Island four Mackerill the first of the season in this bay Eastman had been here about two we saw the burning of J H Cummings
May	14	Moderate breeze North Clear but in the woods North & west of us day we brought Comdr George Newey the Lampset from here they went catch a few Mackerill in the
May	15	To day there is a moderate breeze
May	17	The Steamer Daisy has been in the the old and nearly all of the
May	19	The has been a fresh breeze to
May	22	To day the wind has been a Moderate
May	24	Moderate breeze from the My son Edwin C Paine came J D Payne's Store in Yarmouth about Island at this time fish
May	26	I have been to Westfleet to day season the first part of the day
May	28	Today there has been a fine cool breeze of the schooner Welcome to day took a large to be shipped to Boston it belonged to the January, May 31st netting Mackerill this

with a Moderate breeze East had news of the Eastern war
from the North East with rain
breeze from the North west in the afternoon we
varying from North West to South East
has been about thirty days of Easterly wind
cultivation is very backward this spring
with a moderate breeze with fog
day wind N E fresh with drizzling rain all day
Clear on Clear the first part the last
Clear there is now two men with there families
was caught last night in the weir at Coatham
Place & Pine my niece left here today for
weeks on a visit on Wednesday morning May 9
Oil cloths factory in Orleans
very smoky an account of of large fires
The Steamer Verbena Capt Gibbs was here to
the Light House Inspector on also I & C Poor
to Sandy neck Light House they have began to
lay but they are very late this season
from the North West and very smoky
day to day setting new buoys in place of
old ones was broken off at half tide
day from the North East Squally last night
breeze from S E to N E with Showers
Eastward with rain over for the season
on this Island the 28th one visit he stops at
Port quite a large flock of birds are about this
are very scarce men from Wellfleet came for gunnangs
for provisions letters & papers very cold for the
there was a fresh breeze from the North East
from the westward Clear very pleasant Capt Rogers
anchor from off the flats & has taken it to Provincetown
Steamer R C Thomas of Rockland she left it here last
Spring is a failure Blue fish will soon be here

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June	1	June came with a light baffling breeze very hot went to Wellfleet to get
June	2	Today we have had a Moderate breeze
June	4	The wind has been North west to day with the three masted Schooner Rebecca Gabezo Sparrow from this Island
June	6	The first part of the day wind South
June	7	Moderate breeze East all day some
June	8	very sultry weather with a light net to drag for Mackerell between here
June	9	The fog shut down about seven o'clock The small fishing Schooner Athena at to day for a fish voyage to drag for Stream to sail the first wind
June	10	Fresh breeze from the South West
June	11	The schooner Menah at wish left this
June	12	Today we have had a moderate breeze
June	14	Fresh breeze from the S.W. Clear the drag, My Mother came over from Eastham
June	15	The Schooner Panther Capt Lombard and is now fitting for blue fishing
June	16	Fresh breeze S.W. damp eight
June	18	Moderate breeze N.W. Clear My Mother left
June	19	Fresh breeze S.W. Capt C. Anderson or wife
June	20	It is reported that there has been three
June	21	Fresh breeze N.W. Clear The schooner smack Tautog the blue fish seiners are getting
June	23	A vessel loaded with Shooks went to
June	24	Today we have had a fresh breeze from
June	26	For seven days we have a fresh breeze
June	27	Three vessels have left here for Boston carried about eight hundred there are
June	28	Philip Smith & Co have taken up their deep Island in September they expect to put

Clear and about four hours in the middle of the
provisions was gone seven hours very tedious passage
from the South West a clear, sun but very smoky
a moderate breeze a clear sun but quite cool
A Thudde passed up the bay in charge of the pilot
pilot fees six dollars her cargo was coal three hundred tons
moderate breeze threatening a storm afternoon frequent showers
heavy showers about noon accompanied with thunder & lightning
baffling breeze three vessels left this Island with drag
and Isle Shoals fishing in side the Shoal has been a failure
to night we have had three foggy in succession
Rich Capt Smith of Eastham has been getting ready
Mackerell she is now fitted and has hauled up in the
she sails from this Island J. D. Hopkins goes her mate
cloudy or foggy fishermen have all left but two men
Island to day to drag for Mackerel catching some fish in pounds
from the D. E. overcast nothing of note transpired to day
boats are most all in port they have not got any fish
to day with Capt Anderson she come on a visit a few days
has arrived from Cape Ann to day land her Mackerel nets
the wind has been South to day and bloody
well fleet vessels have arrived to day from the South
here for Eastham coasting vessel passed up the Albert Smith as pilot
visited this Island and spent the day with us brought 1.5 hundred
thousand blue fish caught in one of the Orleans pounds
of Westport Capt Whit has arrived here to fish
ready to start next week Capt Sherron left this evening
Eastham to day to supply the weir's company's with fish boxes
the S. W. four fishermen have gone up the bay
quite unusual for this time of the year
with blue fish the schooner Panther Capt Lombard
twenty vessel and boats catching blue fish in this bay
warter weir to Eastham and brought it over to this
it down to the N. E. of this Island wind light baffling clear

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July	1	This month came in with a fresh at ten o'clock it commenced to rain
July	2	It has been a very pleasant day with a quite successful in skinning bluefish
July	4	Moderate breeze East with Showers eighteen arrived here from Wellfleet platform on the North side of the tower
July	7	Moderate breeze. V.C. foggy in the morning train it has been one year
July	9	Fresh breeze from the South West
July	11	There has been a light baffling the government Steamer Asia coal and wood She brought different buoys in this bag from
July	12	Light breeze NW Clear very warm a large school of tinker Mackerel
July	13	Went to wellfleet to buy planks
July	16	Quietly with Showers or thunder
July	17	Fresh breeze SW Cloudy foggy my cousins J Mayo or family
July	21	With the exception of one day this fresh breeze calm's thunder on today there has been a party from on the East part of the Island
July	22	The day has passed with light variable
July	24	Light breeze North in the morning parties from Wellfleet came to this Island one of the Eastham fishing boats stopped and broke her solar bone and also the
July	25	Today has been the hottest day this
July	26	Commenced to repair the platform around
July	27	Wind S.E. with some fog one party from
July	28	Received a letter from the Light House
July	31	The weather still holds easterly damp

breeze from the South West threatening a storm
very heavy accompanied with thunder and lightning
Moderate breeze from the westward the boats have been
the Alvena Rich Capt Smith took seven hundred
at three (PM) the weather was pleasant a party of
and took their lunch from a table set on the
they started for home at eight o'clock with a light breeze the
morning afternoon clear I went to Boston in the
since I have left this station to stop over night
all the boats have stopped in the harbour to day
breeze to day and cloudy and a very sultry heat
Capt Crosby supplied this station with
Lieutenant Emory to take bearings of the
the different light stations

one of the fishermen put in here with boat leaking
in the can pick them up on the flats by the barrel
or nails to repair the platform around light house
eight vessels left Wellfleet for a fine voyage
the last part of the day went to Wellfleet to get
from Jamaica plain they never was on this Island
week we have had damp weather foggy drizzly
lighting, and we have had real dog days weather
Wellfleet of twenty two men or had a clam bake
they left for home at half past five in a rain storm
breezes with light showers rather a lonesome Sunday
calm the most part of the day three pleasure
to to day clean the brass work of the lens very warm
here and brought news that my mother had fell
news of the strike's riot and the news in general
season on this Island two large parties from Wellfleet
the light house one party came from Eastham
Eastham fishermen have not done any thing this week
board containing an act regarding civil service reform
a soul have heard that the mob has been put down

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August	1	We have had the wind from the Eastward arrived to pay me a visit, W. C. Smith
August	3	The fisherman have all staped in the the N.E. a party of fifteen arrived from about two hundred have visited this
August	4	The sun rose this morning clear for at six O'clock (P.M.) I heard of the death dead near his house in Eastham at
August	5	The day commenced with a fresh breeze at three (P.M.) wind S.W. Moderate
August	7	Fresh breeze S.W. Cloudy some of
August	8	Light baffling wind very hot day a
August	10	Fresh breeze N.W. my wife came from
August.	11	The first part of the day calm or clear got to sleep when found the tide was
August	13	The day commenced with a Moderate for provisions between eight or ten O'clock heavy rain the most rain at one
August	14	Heard to day that the dwelling House Lighting the night before or damaged
August	15	Cloudy or damp greater part of the day brought a party from to this Island
August	17	There has been a Moderate breeze from Island to go to the camp meeting at
August	18	Received a letter from Gen J. C. Duane
August	20	There has been a light breeze from the Island
August	24	having a passage of forty eight hours Calm or clear all day very hot the went to Eastham in my dory to carry come to this Island to day Mr
August	29	To day we have had the wind from N.W. to Left here to day for Eastham a party
August	30	This morning calm or clear my son from

foggy in the morning George Henry Paine from Brookline
took my wife & daughter to Eastham to stop a few days
harbour to day on the account of a fresh breeze from
Wellfleet they was entertained by J. Sparrow at his house
Station this season received a letter from the Inspector ^{dated July 31}
the first time in ten days very pleasant to day wind N.W.
of Freeman Poane my brother in law, he dropped
nine O'clock Thursday morning Aug 2nd of heart disease
from the N.W. moderating to a calm at noon,
with squalls of rain very warm at mid day
the fishermen have discharged their crews wharfed up
party came from Wellfleet got their boat aground stowed there
Eastham with Capt William C. Smith, at 3 O'clock a small boat
A Seal crawled up to high water on this Island and
one hundred yards below him we captured him alive
breeze from the South West squally went to Wellfleet
in the evening we had a very heavy tempest on a very
time for the season house leaked bad
of Mr Elias Steward of Eastham was struck by
to the amount of four hundred without damage to the inmates
the pleasure boat, & a Capt Daniels from Wellfleet
for a clam bake was entertained by Mrs Jabez Sparrow
the P.E. to day clear & very warm, fishermen have left the
Yarmouth which commenced last Tuesday
Light House Engineer with Vouchers enclosed to be signed
Eastward most the day clear my Brother law J. Paine
wife & child arrived here from Boston at 6 O'clock
in the Schooner Bay Queen Capt Smith of Orleans
Thermometer stood at Ninety four in the Shade
Mr Paine & family Mrs Thomas Higgins & daughter
Anderson & my son brought them over in a dory
S.W. squally with Showers my Brother from Brookline
from Wellfleet had a clam bake on this Island
Yarmouth Port Left here this morning for Eastham

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Sept	1	This month come in with a fresh Uncle Thomas Knowles of New Bedford
Sept	3	This morning calm & clear The canary bird which we have
Sept	4	Capt Anderson & crew landed on damages done to to their dory's
Sept	6	The weather in the was moderate wind started to the N.E. blowing
Sept	8	Most of the fishermen have left The wind still blowing fresh
Sept	10	Capt Eben Banard of Wellfleet discharge of his gun by striking in a cart, It has been a fire
Sept	11	Calm & clear Light breeze at of their friends came on this
Sept	13	Moderate breeze S.W. clear
Sept	14	Ten of the blue fish seine boats are still going with a very dull
Sept	15	Light breeze South clear
Sept	17	The day has past with a moderate from this Island caught 275 blue
Sept	18	Fresh breeze N.W. clear The Smack Tautog on board is ready to sail for
Sept	19	Fresh breeze N.W. clear Mr A The Schooner Kitty Clark of Eastham
Sept	21	A Squall from the North West
Sept	22	Set. Still blowing from the North of Eastham thirty years old, kigs
Sept	24	Arrived to this Island Capt Savage & to the Eastward of this Island they drive
Sept	25	Light breeze S.W. very warm, Capt my wife & daughter have gone over
Sept	28	The schooner Lucy Day of Boston bound up the bay sent ashore for

breeze from the S.W. Squally heard the death of my
he has been in the whaling business for forty years
about noon a Squall from the N.W. blowing fresh
had eleven years died this morning
this Island on this morning to repair
the night before on Eastham flats
cloudy but threatening about nine o'clock the
fresh which drove all the fishermen to the harbour
this Island for Wellfleet Eastham or Orleans
from the N.E. have not seen any papers this week
shot off his hand by the accidental
the hammer while in the act of putting it
day Moderate breeze North Clear calm at sunset
five P.M. E. Dexter Paine or wife with three of
Island today to make us a short visit
our company left for Eastham today
have gave up fishing for the season two more
prospect, weather light baffling breeze clear
have been to Wellfleet for provisions
breeze from the South West one of fishing boats
fish to and shipped them to Boston by rail
Westport of Westport Capt Witt has twelve hundred
New London they were caught in the vicinity of this Is
Harding or wife left this Island for Wellfleet
is putting at Wellfleet for a herring voyage
about 4 o'clock P.M. still blowing very heavy
west but not so heavy the schooner Talus
ashore on this Island condemned, coal for the season
crew of six men to put down a deep water weir
about twelve poles in one day very pleasant wind S.W.
William & Smith went to Eastham today to carry
to make their last visit for this season
caught aground on the East side of this Island
a pilot Capt Walter H. Will offered his services

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Oct	1	Two boats arrived from Eastham
"	2	Moderate breeze wind SE in sight one boat goes from
"	4	Fresh breeze South Cloudy
Oct.	6	Inspector & Carpenter Credentia. Find out price of new rigging.
Oct	5	At Six O'clock (Am) arrived South Cohn at Seven O'clock in in the North William J. Smith six O'clock to go to his Blue fish Island was caught in the and drowned his body was found when three boats during the gale were drove sunk about half way across the
Oct	8	Fresh breeze SE Cloudy boat out and hauled her on
Oct	9	It has been a gale to day
Oct	10	Heard of the loss of the of Baker's Island ledge crew saved
Oct	11	My wife & daughter came from
Oct.	16	Moderate breeze west with to order new sails for my boat wind came in to the North with the Schooner Etha C. Crowell short distance from this Island bottom till they was taken off well provided for till the next
Oct	18	My Niece Carrie C. Higgins from
Oct	19	Moderate breeze SE Cloudy
Oct	22	Fresh breeze in the morning North and increased to a gale for this Island but put back
Oct	31	Fresh breeze South East begins

to commence their fall fishing wind fresh. I saw
clear quite a large fleet of Mackerel fishermen
this Island was every day with fish to wellfleet
threatens a storm rain is very much needed
visiting this Nation & find it in excellent
boats sails -

S. D. Ames

Comdr U.S.N. St. W. Inspectr

Fresh breeze with heavy showers died out to a
fifteen minutes it was blowing a gale from
of Orleans left this Island at half past
one to about one mile to the west of this
squall or was thrown from his dory
the gale abated bottom up it casts a gloom over this land
from this harbour two went to Brewster's one
bay the gale lasted about ten hours
run my boat inside the bar & hove her
to the rising very high tide threatens a storm
from the S.E. with rain very rough in this
the William Butler of wellfleet on
first stock vessel I was in her two years
Eastham to day also my niece Marc & Payne
rain the first part of the day went to wellfleet
about three o'clock in the afternoon the
a squall, two colored seamen from
came down the bay in a sail when a
there boat capsized they kept on her
by a boat from this Island they was
day then they was taken to wellfleet
Haverill come on here to make us a visit
most of the boats have left for home
from the V.C. about nine o'clock started to the
a number of fishermen started from Eastham
on account of the gale. Oct 27 fogies come last night
fishing is likely to be fair this spring.

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November	1	The first part of the day there was a
December	2	A gale of wind from the S.E. with rain
Dec	3	A gale of wind from the westward One Schooner from Boston passed
November	4	At Sunrise there was a moderate to the North and breezed three very short sail they arrived about gale of wind it tore up the wires fish the deep water weir near
Nov	7	Fine weather moderate breeze got my winter provisions the deep water weir has gone home
Nov	9	we are having a very heavy breeze
Nov	10	Fresh breeze N.E. Lamp has had
Nov	12	To day we have had a Moderate
Nov	13	Not anything worthy of note has
Nov	14	We had a fresh breeze from the
Nov	15	Moderate breeze S.W. the fisherman North West of this Island to set
Nov	17	Light baffling breeze from west to been to Wellfleet to get provisions to the Inspector they was made
Nov	18	This day with a moderate breeze from to the N.W. with a squall. Blowing
Nov	19	It has been blowing a gale to day
Nov	22	I have rowed up to Wellfleet on back Inspector containing an order for
Nov	23	To day William Hopkins caught the vicinity of this Island for two years
Nov	24	Wind East threatens a storm been to
Nov	25	Blowing a gale wind S.E. the heaviest
Nov	26	Still blowing heavy from the S.E.
Nov	28	Heard the news of the loss of the
Nov	30	Fresh breeze west have been to Wellfleet

fresh breeze from the North West last port light or clear
came in to the westward about nine o'clock in the evening
the fishermen have not left the Island today
up the Bay today under very short sail
breeze from the North West cloudy it started
boats went from here to wellfleet under
one o'clock at two o'clock it was blowing a
to Eastham so much so they could not
this Island has been a failure so far
North West have been to wellfleet to
Capt J. Savage the man that commands
with a very sure hand his crew are all well
from the South with heavy rain
hard winds for the most part of three weeks
breeze from the North clear warm for the season
transpired on or in the vicinity of this Island
South West fishermen are doing very poorly
have gone off about six miles to the
their Mackerell nets cod fish are a failure
N.E. clear very warm for the season have
new sails for my boat have sent the bill
by N.B. Rich wellfleet cost \$23.00
the bill till one o'clock then it came in
very heavy fishermen could not ^{get} back from ^{Eastham}
from the North West the shipping here are all right
in my diary today received a letter from the
paint to paint my sailboat in the spring
first cod fish that has been caught in the
one hundred lbs of pogies was sold from here today
wellfleet bought my paint sent bill to the Inspector
sea in this Harbour that has been for one year
with rain the boats have all rode out the gale safely
Steam ship Thuermer and the loss of one hundred lives
and bought the best of my winter provisions

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Dec	1	This month comes in with a Fresh
Dec	2	Moderate breeze N E Clear the boats
Dec	3	Have been to wellfleet have settled
Dec	4	till March received an Almanack eight boats and twenty men have and wellfleet to haul up for winter Island that I never new the weather
Dec	5	The owners of the deep water pier To day we are having a fresh
Dec	8	The schooner Joseph Linsday of for Provincetown she has been
Dec	11	Light breeze from the South since last April we have
Dec	13	Moderate breeze from from west
Dec	14	to stop with me this winter death of Capt William Sherman bed well as usual died at 11 O'clock
Dec	15	Four boats from wellfleet on the account of wind they are
Dec	16	have seen large flocks of geese
Dec	17	Fresh breeze N E W Clear
Dec	18	Fresh breeze North East Cloudy mess of fowl the gunning is winter we have had but very
Dec	22	very fine weather to day wind came from Eastham to day papers and got the news in for neglect of duty Capt Nathan Twenty four dories went from
Dec	26	Calm as Clear Splended weath Capt Rich from wellfleet that the wreck station at Eastham crew Walter O
Dec	31	Wind N E Cloud writing letters

Breeze from the North West with some frost
some taken up their nets and a poor fish caught ended
all bills do not expect to go there again
from the Inspectors Office for the year 1872
Left the Island today for Eastham Orleans
it is the hardest year for the fishermen on this
is working very mild for the season
have taken there since today, clear calm
breeze from the South with rain
Princeton Capt Savage left here this morning
used here by the whier company & 50. in month charter
Cloudy it is the first Sunday we have been
about eighteen sundays to be alone before the boats come
to South Robert Marinton the man that is going
come over today, brought the news of the
of Orleans Saturday night Dec 10th went to
the Princeton boats or catching Mackerell yet
came down to go out fishing went back
catching some cod fish back of the Island
these last two days they made a stop at this Island
one Schooner went out from Wellfleet today
have been down this afternoon and shot a
better here now then it was last
little frost as it compared with last year
N.W. light and clear Robert Marinton
he went over yesterday he brought my
general the crew leave the station today
Vickerman has arrived home from Virginia
Wellfleet, today a cod fishing back the Island
or for winter, Capt Garkham also
came down here for quackage they
Eastham is now manned by an
known as Captain
to be sent of to Marrow weather permitting.

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Jan	1	Wind NNE first part of the day cloudy to moderate Mr Harrington the man to carry mail matter and attend
Jan	2	Mr Harrington returned about
Jan	4	In the morning a moderate breeze came down the Bay to go a fishing four (pm) it was blowing a gale
Jan	9	Calm & clear all day the last
Jan	10	the day commence with a fresh threatening a storm at six o'clock at 9 o'clock it was blowing a gale six hours House leak very bad main land the day before the
Jan	12	Fresh breeze NW clear but
Jan	13	It has been a very pleasant day Robert Harrington went over to
Jan	14	Fresh breeze SE with rain last on the back side of cape cord
Jan	15	Boat from Wellfleet came to
Jan	16	A gale wind NW clear
Jan	18	Light breeze NE clear & papers that was sent from
Jan	21	Wind light baffling rainy or foggy
Jan	23	The first part of the day we about 1 o'clock (pm) the wind with snow and grewed cold day light the next morning
Jan	24	The weather is more mild
Jan	26	Not anything of note has this Island the past week ten days the gale the past
Jan	29	The weather seems to work more or boats in the bay occasionally are
Jan	31	The weath is quite cold & we have

with a fresh breeze about two O'clock (Pm) it began
stopping with me left here for Eastham to
the fair at the Town hall one hour going over
two O'clock brought the news of a heavy gale South
P.E. threatening a storm one vessel from Wellfleet
but went back on the account of wind at
with Snow at ten Moderate and broken
two days have been the coldest of the season
breeze from the East damp part of the day
(Pm) the wind increased and commenced to rain
wind E.N.E. with very heavy rain blowed about
Twelve days since we have heard from the
gale quite a fleet left Provincetown for Boston
there is not any frost in the air Moderate at 4 Pm
with a Moderate freeze from the westward Clear
Eastham. for letters or papers returned at six O'clock
night we first heard the news of the wrecks
and also the news of the heavy gale down South
this Island for Steam or Guano
very high tide fowl are very scarce this winter
have been to Wellfleet to get letters
Eastham we got fifteen papers or nine letters
the day before Moderate Cloudy
had a Moderate breeze W.D.W. with rain
came in to the N.W. with a Squall
very fast or blowed a gale of wind till
making ice very fast
wind West looks like a pleasant day
transpired on or in the vicinity of
we have not heard from the main for
week washed the West side of the Island very much
like winter we do not see any vessels
catch sight of the Steam cars growing cold
had some Snow mail due three weeks

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February	1	This month has come in with a
Feb	2	To day the wind is moderate fresh this morning I sighted Robert Harrington the man stepping
Feb	3	Moderate breeze from the NW from Eastham arrived here getting through the ice on
Feb	7	Light breeze West Clear wellfleet to this Island for the ship wrecks on the with three hundred lines
Feb	9	It commenced to rain last with a light wind from the
Feb	11	Moderate breeze NW R Harrington
Feb	13	Fresh breeze W & S W Clear to this Island about 7 O'clock PM
Feb	15	Light wind from the N & Clear Eastham to this Island freight
Feb	16	Very pleasant day four men for guano & Pelams they got
Feb	20	To day we have had a fresh breeze Island for Eastham to go to a birth day I see that he had
Feb	21	Moderate wind East one vessel
Feb	22	It has been blowing a gale all
Feb	23	It has been thick fog all day Eastham about three O'clock brought of the Schooner S. J. Young of
Feb	25	There has been a Moderate Robert Harrington left here ball on supper at the town hall.
Feb More	28	Moderate breeze from the Westward after the mail got four letters The Schooner Carrie C. Crosby

gale of wind from E N E with Snow & rain
with Snow Squalls some times blowing quite
a Brig W S W from this Island about 2 miles
with me starting for Eastham about 1 O'clock
Clear quite cool Robert Marrington came
about five O'clock he was two hours
Eastham flats he brought three weeks mail
a day with two men came from
Stamps we got from them the news of
Southern coast Feb 1st loss of a large Steamer
name of the Steamer not given
evening & rained nearly all night
East then came in to the NW coast & clamped
left this Island for Eastham to get the mail
Robert Marrington came from Eastham got back
the wind started on him as he had a hard pull
Charles H Smith & B Anderson came from
the news of the doings of the Town meeting
from Wellfleet came to this Island to day
one bushell to a man very low tide
from the South West Robert Marrington left this
supper at the Town hall on the 22nd & Washington
trouble in landing on the account of ice
left Wellfleet for Provincetown
day from the S E & rain most of the time
as about noon Robert Marrington arrived from
the late papers also the news of the loss
Wellfleet Capt Gross crew from Wellfleet
breeze to day from the North West
this morning for Eastham to attend a
business from the Friday night before
went to Wellfleet in the morning
one from Washington from the fish commission
ry arrived the day before with 150 at Cod fish

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March	1	This month came in with a
"	2	Moderate breeze WSW Cloudy
"	4	In the morning it was calm & at three O'clock in the morning anchor till it cleared he was papers saw the account of Mr Collector of the Port of Boston Mr William Hopkins three sons this Island claiming it has
March	7	Wind South West all day has
"	9	Wind North East Moderate breeze
"	11	Three Schooners left Weymouth batter between here & Provincetown
March	12	Wind NE Fresh William Hopkins
"	13	Robert Harrington left here bait for Eastham it breeze up
"	14	Fresh breeze NW in the morning arrived from Eastham at 7 PM
March	16	Eight dorys from Weymouth for
"	18	Wind NE Fresh breeze damp
"	19	Light breeze most of the day NW arrived here this afternoon for damps
March	20	The wind still continues to the NW weeks The Schooner Nellie Baker from Boston to Weymouth this
March	21	The small schooner boat Queen to day bound to Provincetown
March	23	The Queen of Naushet. left here to Robert Harrington left here to
March	25	A gale of wind West NW Clear white washed my selber
March	27	quite pleasant the most part of
"	29	It blowed a fresh breeze all day
"	30	One vessel passed this station

fresh breeze from the N.E. making some ice
the first part of the day Mail due tomorrow morning
foggy Robert Marrington started from Eastham
for this Island he got out side or had to
four hours on the passage he brought the late
Beard as successor to Mr Luminous as
Mr Marrington killed two Brent or me duck today
came from Eastham came from Eastham to
blowed a fresh breeze this afternoon
looked threatening all day thunder & lightning this evening
Clear Hopkins Boys left here for Eastham
to day to go South Oystering saw the
I think she was looking for some vessel
breeze came from Eastham for colour
for Eastham with a dory load of them
after he started he had a rough passage
at sunset cloudy & calm a boat
bringing the latest mail & a can of milk
clams & one sail boat with two men for quahaugs
commenced putting down fish wires to Eastham
fresh breeze at sunset one boat from Provincetown
to bait their trawls for cod fish
fresh & cooler then we have had it for four
went up the bay to day her first trip
season she got ashore twice going up the bay
of Nausett Capt Sears came from the fleet
saying here for a fair wind Mr Berry mate
day for Provincetown with the wind N.E. & clear
day for Eastham ten days since we have had mail
the coldest it has been for five weeks
Robert Merrington went to Eastham Saturday
the day painted the bottom of my boat
and sailed about all day
to day quite Moderate this evening

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1878 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
April	1	A Steamer was seen from this Provincetown to Barnstable & from to Wellfleet this fore noon to get wind North this afternoon a fishing fish I bought about three hundred
April	3	Twenty men from Wellfleet
"	8	The Steamer Daisy Capt Crosby and supplied this Station with Mr Henry Hatch arrived here from over to Eastham Capt J. J. Walker to day for the purpose of shooting Brant were scarce in flew wide vicinity this Spring quick wing
April	11	Moderate breeze South in the Island about 1 O'clock (am) from
April	13	Wind West Moderate Edwin C
"	16	Wind N E Moderate Clear from Orleans to tend up
April	17	Mr J. J. Walker of Orleans arrived brought news to Mr Sparrow. capsizing of his dog on the back but was rescued by the crew of
April	18	Have been painting in my lantern
"	19	There has been quite a brisk day & is burning this evening
April	22	quite a number of animals to fleet from Provincetown come good school of cod fish about
April	23	To day we have had a fresh freeze
"	25	At Six O'clock this morning have not left the Island before
April	27	We have had a moderate rain the fishermen have all left with
April	29	Moderate South foggy Capt Sparrow

Island early this morning bound from
there to Boston Robert Harrington went
my mail on for provisions good weather
boat from Provincetown arrived here with
lbs of Cod fish to salt average 20 lbs each
have been here to day catching Clams for bait
arrived at this Station at 9 O'clock (am)
one cast of Lime left here for Boston
Eastham about sunrise to take a load nets
and Capt Orrin Higgins of Orleans visited this
Island they stopt but a few hours for
from the Island, very little shooting in this
fall have been very scarce all winter
morning My son C. B. Paine arrived at this
Yarmouth by the way of Eastham

Paine left here for Yarmouth by the way of Eastham
Capt Gabez Sparrow came to this ^{Island} to day
fishing for the season it is the first arrival
at this Island this morning about 4 O'clock
of the death of his Brother by the
side of Cape Cod his son was with him
the Life Saving Station on Nausett beach
and lining my boat sails Wind East
fire in the Wellfleet Woods nearly all
have not had a newspaper of eleven days
this Island of fishermen to day large
to this once a week for bait there is a
five miles from here to the North West
from the Eastward with rain
my family left here for Eastham
since last October Moderate wind I &
most of the time for two days
the exception of one man raining as we go to pieces
of Orleans and Capt Higgins of Eastham arrived here

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May	1	May day has come around from the North Cloudy I learned trying to get this Light Station
May	3	Have not seen a newspaper today on the account of a fresh
May	5	Insults this station
"	8	The Steamer Hermes ^{J Daisy} came in and Mr Pour the lamp
May	9	The fisherman boat Maud Glover day with his nets and gear
"	10	Very fine weather painted
"	11	Have been to Wellfleet
May	15	We have had a fresh breeze have been over to Eastham to who is very feeble he is
May	16	Blowing heavy from the North East
"	17	Caught ten thousand Mackerel.
"	18	Ten men from Wellfleet Capt J. Sparrow left here
May	19	My son Edwin C Payne come a two weeks vacation
"	20	Mackerel struck in the
May	22	Blowing a fresh breeze over to Eastham per my mail
"	24	Fresh Breeze N.E. Cloudy a few days with me carrying fish to Boston and most of them have
May	27	I had my dog Rover killed he could not leave the light a dog owned by Mr Mayo is his master

again but rather cool with the wind
to day that Mr William Hopkins is
a poor place for a man with the mumps
for ten days only one boat left the harbour
breeze from the S.W. West warmest wind for the season
found it in excellent order

S. D. Ames

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the day to day bringing the Inspector
Wind North West moderate
of Eastham Capt Anderson left here to
to set for Maserick wind N.W. Clear
the out side of my lantern when I was
received a letter from the Inspector
from the Eastward threatening a storm
to Mr Joshua Paine my father in law
seventy nine years old, aiming at five (P.M.)
damp fishermen are all in the harbour to day
in the deep water pier at Eastham
came to this Island to day for quahogs
to day in his sail boat for Orleans
to this Island to day to spend
come with Capt Sparrow from Orleans
Bay last night.

from the Eastward I have been sent

Mr Barrett a friend of mine is stopping
the runners are have quite a business
that are caught in the deep water
been two traps a piece
this morning he was about ten years old
House to go to the shore for fear of
ugly old dog he has but one friend that

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June	2	My Son Edwin C Paine left Spent his two weeks vacation her Father who is vary sick
June	3	This morning calm or foggy South East Clear My Daughter with Capt Smith in the My Wife came back in the
June	6	Wind fresh NW have been
"	7	Wind North fresh My Wife
"	8	I am alone on the Island to yesterday sitting new bags
June	10	Wind East Fresh with rain Joshua Paine of Eastham
June	11	To day we are having a hard
"	12	The fishermen have started season to seine bluefish are sailing in the bay
June	14	My family came from
June	17	Gen J. C. Quane sent to by the Steamer Myrtle
June	19	Have been over to Eastham
June	21	We have had three vary left here to day for She has been here on
June	22	To day we are having a The boat have not been
June	27	To day we have had a about 12 O'clock a party of and took dinner on this Capt Daniel's commanding her The Steamer Myrtle Capt Mr Jenson from Port Pond Light House for Kerosene
June	29	To day it has been vary hot

here this morning for Eastham having
with me. My wife is at Eastham attending
wind blowing fresh from the Eastward
At 9 o'clock Clear with Moderate from the
went over to Eastham this morning
Schooner Boat *Alvenia* of Rich of Eastham
same boat her Father is still living
to Wellfleet to day for provisions
left for Eastham this morning
day the Steamer *Gaisy* was in the Bay
win South threatening a Storm

I heard to day of the death of my Father in law
he died June 1st my family are to Eastham
cold Storm for this Season of the year
out to day for the first time this
number of boats from Wellfleet
to catch them on the Hook
Eastham to day Wind East light pleasant
this Station one cask of kerosene
from the Portland Station

To get one cord of Good
warm days Mrs Thomas Higgins
Haverhill Mass by the way of Eastham
a visit of one week come Moderate SW
fresh breeze from the South East
afishing to day have received papers to 19th
Moderate breeze from the South West
Twenty one arrived here from Wellfleet
Island they come in the yacht

They left here about 7 o'clock PM
Foster came to day with the Lampset
to exchange the oil lamps in this
lamps I think they will work well
to day calm all this afternoon

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<i>July</i>	1	To day we have had a Moderate I would here note that a are fitting out for the Bay Luck thus far this season
<i>July</i>	2	A large party from Wellfleet
"	4	It has been a very quiet
"	5	Capt William Ollivier arrived to
<i>July</i>	8	Have been to Boston & returned Left this Station to stop over three thousand blue fish caught
<i>July</i>	9	To day we have had a fresh breeze
"	12	Master J. W. Paine also My nephew & Cousin have of their vacation
<i>May</i>	19	I suspect this Station with Capt Faint in excellent order
<i>May</i>	20	The Steamer Daisy Capt Crosby landed coal & wood at this Station to the boiler it was dumped in Capt Crosby has gone to Barnstable twelve hundred blue fish were Capt Spurgeon & wife have been spending a week here
<i>July</i>	24	Light breeze from the Westward
"	25	Capt Isaac Crosby from his yacht visited the Capt George Payne Reuben have been so well to
<i>July</i>	26	Fresh & Clear Capt Payne his yacht in an unseaworthy
<i>July</i>	27	Blowing very fresh this morning Alfred & Rich Capt Smith
<i>July</i>	31	takes her to Brewster taking Wind North East Addie Higgins in
"	"	

Journal of Light House Stationer
breeze from the South West very warm
large part of the Wellfleet fishermen
of Orleans they have had very hard
~~a long~~ they are largely in debt
visited this Island today in a yacht
fourth one man on the Island with me
this Island to tend fishing this season
the same day the 1st only 1st time I have
night for one year There has been
near this Station today sold at a low price
from the S. at six pm we had a light shower
Master R. E. Mayo of South Boston
arrived to this Island to spend part

Even. Sun. of the 1st 10 hours.

J. D. Ames
L. L. Mayo

the 19th this morning they brought the coal
the pen by Fabel Sparrow
to stop over Sunday
caught at one haul near this Island yesterday
this Island today for Orleans they have
we hear of very hot weather out west
a party from Wellfleet Blanning
Brewster came here with a party in
Light House or lantern
Chapman or Joseph C. Chapman
saw their yacht
arrived to this Island this noon with
satisfaction stopping here over night
more moderate. At noon the schooner
takes Capt Payne's yacht in tow as
very bad weather Willie Baker passed up
river. Left here for Coatham it is not a fish day

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August	1	Wind Light baffling Tautog
"	2	We are having now good tides for them in a car for future use bound to Provincetown to join a
August	3	There been a fishing caught
"	4	To day it has been calm & clear came on this Island to day
August	7	Capt Eldad Will came here from board the Schooner Sea Serpent At five O'clock (pm) we had a with thunder & lightning and
Aug	9	To day I have received circulars description of his Brother who he might be picked up in
Aug	12	The first part of the day we had At two O'clock (pm) Calm & Clear the South west Three boats from Island to day My Father from came here & stoped a few
Aug	13	Blue fish have struck off
"	15	To day we have had a light
"	16	My Wife & myself have been it was the warmest day that a time at once I like
Aug	17	It has rained most of
"	19	The vessels from the Bay are
"	21	The Supply Steamer Capt Wright channel Dr from this Island in the afternoon took away ^{lard} oil
Aug	22	Orders have been received from moved the first day in September
Aug	24	A party of fifty Gentlemen & Fred W Paine of Boston came
Aug	29	Saw the Steamer Vaisy Capt Crosby

fishing is very good in the vicinity of this Island
lobsters I caught a good number and put
boats passed here this morning from Wellfleet
Dairling Mack they got becalm and gave it up
forty Tautog have not caught one before for twelve years
on very hot Miss Minnie P Payne of Brookline
to make us a short visit
Eastham to bring blue fish to put on
Capt Freeman of Provincetown
heavy Squall from the North West
rain the sand started lively for a short time
from F. R. Roberson who giving the
was drowned in Boston harbour thinking
this bay he was capsized in a yacht
a cool breeze from the North West
on very hot at five o'clock a light wind from
Eastham or one from Wellfleet came to this
Eastham or brother from Brookline
hours or took dinner with us
into deep water the fishermen are saying idle
breeze from the Eastward pleasure parties from Well
cleaning the brass work of the Lens
ever I work in the lantern for so long
burning kerosene very much
the fore noon very hard afternoon Squally
come in with full fared average quality of
canoe to anchor about 11 O'clock in the
supplied this station between three or four
on oil but left here for Provincetown
Washington for the life saving station to be
with two additional men
Ladies visited this Island today from Wellfleet
here today in the Schooner Nautilus Capt Lenniman
going from Barnstable to Provincetown

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Aug Sept	1	The weath threatens a storm
"	3	The Schooner Edm City Capt Kelley is lying near this Island
Aug Sept	5	We are have a spell of Easterly
"	7	Wind East Fresh Mr Pove from Wolfleet about brought down here by heard of the great collision England was between five &
Sept	9	My Brother E Dexter Payne & At nine O'clock wind East
Sept	10	E Dexter Payne left here to here for Eastham in the
Sept	13	arrived my Wife also Mrs
Sept	17	Capt Sparrow left this Island & Wife at 1 O'clock (P.M.)
Sept		a party of four men from Bay took dinner at Mr Sparrow's
Sept	21	My Son Edwin C Payne by the Schooner Boat Little left here for Eastham
Sept	18	The Steamer Daisy Capt To this Station at ten
Sept	22	We have had a Fresh breeze due here from Orleans
Sept	23	Capt Sparrow arrived to day on the account of the in charge of Capt Rogers
Sept	24	The blue fish seiners for this season have not
Sept	27	Fresh breeze from the near this Island this morning
Sept	28	I am alone on the Island
Sept	30	Capt William Oill from Eastham

wind South West blowing Fresh Cloudy
of Dennis from Wellfleet for New York
waiting for a wind to go around the Cape
in foggy weather

The Larmpet arrived here this morning
half past Seven O'clock he was
Capt Higgins. Stopped about one hour
in load of life on the Thames river
six hundred the fishermen all left today
family arrived to this Island today
moderate plenty of blue fish in the Bay
day also my Wife & Daughter left
Yacht Lula Capt Daniels of Wellfleet
Joshua Paine of Boston Wind South Fresh
for Eastham taking Mr G. J. Paine
weather calm & hot for the season
Wellfleet on a pleasure trip down the
fishermen have met with poor success
of Yarmouth Port arrived to this Island
Annie Capt E. Roll of Eastham
a fine (am)

Crosby Landed Oil & Oil butts
O'clock (am)

Today from the North West the Boats
did not arrive today

from Orleans but returned again
sickness of his wife, left his nets
of the Schooner Welcome of Wellfleet
are about giving up the business

had any news from the main for one week
North a seine boat was picked up
she belonged to the Schooner Neponset
quite a fleet of fishermen passed up today

Reports a heavy frost Saturday night damage to cranberries

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October	1	To day we have had Moderate vary fine weather for the season
Oct	3	To day I have been cleaning the
Oct	5	Cop Mayo left here to day one thousand in number
Oct	8	Inspected this Station & found it in
Oct	7	The first part of the the wind South Fresh Cloudy Aurora & Rerch of Easthem fall fishing also
Oct	8	This Station was visited by Lieutenant Emory at arrived from Easthem from
Oct	11	Fresh breeze from the Estuere the bag to day Capt Jannicks with a small party spent left here about half past
Oct	12	To day it blowing a gale the house is shaking
Oct	13	This Morning the gale Two Vessells laying at anchor has thrown over board Three vessels ashore at Brews
Oct	17	Has been blowing a fresh breeze the Island to tend the fall's
Oct	21	Have been to Wellfleet
"	22	The fishermen have done
Oct	23	Fresh breeze in the morning
"	24	blowing a gale from the
Oct	29	Weather Clear & calm
"	30	Heavy breeze from the
"	31	Light baffling breeze

breeze from the South West and clear
the Masked fleet are bringing in good pairs
brass work of my lens
for New London with a load of Pauhaug
carrys them alive in a Smack
Excellent Condition in all respects

S. D. Jones

Clear near St. John's.
Wind was North light last part
Capt Albert Smith schooner boat
arrived to this Island to commence
Capt John Hopkins of Easton
by the Inspector Tompkins
11 & O'clock (pm) my wife & daughter
a three weeks visit about the same hour
large fleet of fishermen part up
in his yacht from Wellfleet
the afternoon or evening on this Island
& O'clock I am partly five years old to day
of wind from the N.E. with some
very bad wind & doors & cellar
has abated to a fresh breeze wind North
to the N.W. of this Island one of them
of lumber some of it landed on this Island
ter one sunk at Wellfleet one at Dennis
from the westward there is ten men on
fishing seven more to arrive
for provisions on kerosene lamps
well to day coal fishing wind light baffling
at four (pm) blowing a gale with rain
North damp one boat went adrift from here
have been to Wellfleet for provisions
South East fishing boats did not go out
(pm) damp boat did well a fishing

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November	1	To day has been the coldest
"	2	There has been about fifteen
"	5	The fishing Schooner Welcome
"	6	Capt Knowles of the schooner to Wellfleet to day brought for Governor wind blowing
Nov	7	Wind NW good sailing
"	9	The Wind has been blowing fine vessels are laying near
Nov	11	To day we have had a Moderate Eastman & brought my produce
Nov	12	We have had a Squally day to get in from the fish
Nov	13	Received a letter from the
"	14	Moderate breeze West
"	15	The Schooner Welcome has been there to carry fish Two boats left here for
Nov	18	To day we have had a fresh the fishing boats was all
Nov	20	The boats all left this shivered fogies to put on I went up in one of them
Nov	22	To day we have had a gale heavy from 10 O'clock (am) till droged her anchors if the gale been ashore there was not any
Nov	23	To day we have had threatening West all day the boats went
Nov	27	In the morning there was a Light 1 O'clock (pm) it was calm then a SE threatening a Storm at 6 (pm) two men in a dog from all night because the could

day of the season Fresh breeze all day
hundred Cod fish brought on this Island today
Left here this morning for Wellfleet
boat Katie Warren of Eastham has been
news of the election of Thomas Tabbot
fresh. Cloudy West North West
breeze have ben. to Wellfleet for provisions
fresh for two days from the N^W
this Island wind bound, cold for the season
breeze P.M. When a boat came from
for winter the boats did well a fishing
some of the boats had a hard time
ground I have hauled my boat up for winter
Inspector concerning paint for my boat
have been to Wellfleet for mail or provisions
arrived here this morning from Provincetown
sold for \$135 re. hundred out of the bunch
Eastham at 5 O'clock this P.M. this evening pleasant
breeze from the Eastward with rain
sailing in this harbour received mail Sunday
morning for Wellfleet loaded with
board the packet to be sold in Boston
to get grain provisions or Sundries articles
Wind E & S E with rain it blowed vary
3 O'clock P.M. one Provincetown Schooner
had not abated when it she would have
damage done to the boats the house leaks bad
weather has looked Squally in the South
out on the fishing ground a short time
breeze from the North from 8 O'clock am till
fresh breeze sprug up from from the
it commenced to rain with a heavy breeze
Wellfleet had to lay out in the bay
not to row in they had been fishing

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December	1	This month has come in calm & clear Capt Charles Brown
Dec	2	To day we have had a fresh breeze
"	4	We have had a fresh breeze
"	7	This is third day we have had could not get to there nets back a boat arrived here from Wofflet on this Island) the death of his they also brought news of the names unknown have not
Dec	9	Light Wind North J F Walker of the death of Jonathan Mayo sinking of a dory have been to The fishing boat Alvena A Rich the Harbour had been to haul
Dec	12	Quite a fresh breeze from the Left this Island for Orleans
Dec	14	Capt M Mayo left here to day Robert Harrington left here
Dec	15	To day we have had a Moderate Harrington arrived here from news in general also two three
Dec	18	Sylvanus Pierce left this Island then the rest of the fishermen
Dec	21	Today ends the seven days Norther South East with Snow this from Wofflet have been a to come in from the fishing this morning bound to the
Dec	24	To day there has been a fresh breeze
"	25	It has been the coldest day the Eastham Shore two miles
Dec	30	The Wind has been S W with
"	31	The year has closed with a

with a very pleasant day part of the day
came from Orleans in his day newspaper
from the P & C with rain boats stopped in
from C & P to P & W with squalls of rain
the wind N.W. with a fresh breeze the boats
of the shoal this morning about 8 o'clock
brought news to J. H. Walker a fisherman
mother in Eastham her disease was cancer humor
death of two men by drowning in Orleans
received papers for two weeks makes ice to night
arrived from Orleans brought the news
and Sparrow Hayden by drowning by the
Wellfleet to get mail and buy provisions
Capt Smith caught aground coming in
net gear back of the shoal got off without damage
North West five boats and thirteen men
in Eastham and haul up for the winter
for Wellfleet all fishing has closed this season
this noon for Eastham he stops on here this winter
breeze from the South with rain Robert
Eastham bringing a two weeks and the
gallons of milk which are a great treat
to day having stopped one week longer
there has not been a good fish day for three weeks
this fore noon calm this afternoon Moderate
evening blowing fresh with rain boats
fishing to day they had a stormy time
ground sixteen vessels left Provincetown
westward most of them three vessels
from the N.W. (am) with snow squall (pm) Clear
this month the ice has made from
only one vessel been in sight this week
a Moderate breeze with snow the first part
fine day wind N.W. with a Moderate breeze

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Jan	1	The new year come in with a
"	2	Today we have had the wind
"	3	Today it is blowing a gale from
"	4	The gale has abated to a fresh we now have quite a large mail
Jan	7	Moderate breeze North West stopping with me has been to day to see what prospec a landing about one half if the weather permits he will go
Jan	8	Wind WSW ice has moved
Jan	9	To day we are all surrounded
"	10	The wind came in to the NW snowing or blowing a gale at we had a very high tide here
Jan	11	Mr Marrington started for Will stop in Eastham till The wind has been West to day
Jan	13	The ice is on a move to day all Robert Marrington arrived at 7 o'clock three hours coming from Welfleet brought letters & papers have not
Jan	15	To night I have to record the sad it occurred some time between the this afternoon we saw him about house, as he did not come we thought Island, at half past three I went my search for him was in vain all around the Island with a high
Jan	16	This morning I went in search where it would be about two feet gun were empty how he came his body is found which may was a strong current across that

Light breeze from the North threatening a storm
from the South East with rain

The Westerd on making ice very fast
breeze wind NW cleaned plate glass of the lantern
to send off the first chance by Mr Marrington

Clear Robert Marrington the man that is
across the harbour on to great Island
there is to get to Wellfleet on reports a
mile to the westward of the Wharf
tomorrow to carry letters or quarterly returns
or blocked passage to Wellfleet

by ice wind light baffling with rain
about 12 O'clock last night with a squall
12 O'clock to day it had abated to a fresh breeze
last night highest tide for one year

Wellfleet this morning about 9 O'clock
Monday if weather permits will return Monday
Moderate this evening started N. North on Snowing
around us wind light baffling Cloudy
this from Cestham by the way of Wellfleet
had great difficulty in keeping clear of ice
received our mail before for four weeks
news of the death of Robert Marrington
hours of half past two or half past three O'clock
half past two coming up the point towards the
he had stoped at a stand the west side of the
down where I suppose he was he was not to be found
it was about half flood, broken ice or slur
sea wall of ice he must have peed through the ice
of Robert Marrington I found his gun
of water at half tide both barrels of his
to his will always remain a mystery unless
prove that he accidentally shot himself there
point at the time or ice a moving

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January	17	To day it is vary pleasant over head have been in Gearch of Robert's and dead seaweed in the vicinity that my search was in vain so putting to us he was a good fellow
Jan	18	This evening the wind is NW bay that left the 16 th we have
"	20	The wind has been North East
"	21	The bay is full of ice ragged sea wall of ice all not any signs of a January
Jan	25	This Week has been the winds & weather the wind from one direction but the weather this evening it is
Jan	26	About 9 O'clock last evening a gale till about 10 O'clock there is a large schooner at this lies very near to the outer this last twenty hours she
Jan	27	At 9 O'clock last evening there a vessel's crew ready to be admitted well iced up boats full of there was slush or heavy ice to bar & struck vary ^{hard} they left ice and she has gone to the Sward could not save their boat she brant far can go on board at low J C Trafton of Portsmouth for Baltimore to day they have is badly torn loss of sails
Jan	28	Wind West Moderate vessel lies Provincetown came over this
"	31	Capt Hazet has gone to Weymouth

but hard getting around through the Snow
body but there was so much slush & ice
where I thought he might be found
we are feeling very lonely for his death was
we enjoyed his company very much,
and is bringing the ice back into the
been almost surrounded with ice for two weeks
to day blowing a fresh breeze with Snow Squalls
moving with the tide there is a large
the way around this Island as yet
thaw all passage to Wellfleet is stopped
remarkable for sudden changes in
has not been over fifteen hours
have had but very little thawing
blowing a fresh breeze from the S.W.
the wind came into the N.W. and blowing
this (am) then it Moderated to a fresh breeze
anchor about two miles to the N.W. of
bar she is iced up bad it has been very cold
looks tight I should judge in good ballast trim
came a rap on the door I open it to find that
in to where there was a good fire they was
water, they had a hard time in landing
come through there vessel dragged in on to
her at 7 o'clock they left there boat in the
in the ice they landed at low water they
parted her chain & pounded up on to the
water without a boat she is the schooner
Capt Hazet 300 tons loaded with apples
been beating ice & clearing decks her foresail
was what brought them so far to the leeward.
easy lost one rigger brace the boats from
afternoon and have gone back
to telegraph for Orders Wind North Moderate

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February	1	It is cold to day wind N.W. with thaw the Russell's crew was ashore
"	4	To day we have had a fresh I have been down on board the
Feb	5	a boat came from Wellfleet Schooner off but failed on the the right direction this evening
Feb	6	To day with a light breeze from succeeded in getting in getting the about 9 O'clock this evening
Feb	8	Fresh breeze N.W. and making this morning for Wellfleet weather permits it has been
Feb	9	The ice is on the move to day came down here this morning weeks mail on the account when they went back they got
Feb		The Steam ^{tr} took I. of Boston
Feb	10	Another cold wave is passing it there has not been any wind Middle of December it is quite
Feb	11	To day for a change we have had threatens a storm this last
Feb	14	At half past four this afternoon North West of this Station
Feb	20	To day we have had a gale from for the winter ice has left the
"	21	To day we have had a gale from
"	22	To day it has been quite moderate Wellfleet arrived there about they walked down to beach Hill before they have gone up the bay
Feb	27	We had winter weather all this month
Feb	28	February has gone out with a cold

snow squalls it is to late now to have the January
to day or brought us some nice apples
breez from the North West an quite cold
J F Drafton or got a bushell of apples
this Morning with a Wrecking crew to get the
account of not carrying out their anchor in
It is a thick snow storm part of the crew are here
the North and quite a full tide they have
J F Drafton afloat and arrived at Wellfleet
The Schumers boat is in the ice over to Brewster
ice a tug boat from Boston passed here
to take the J F Drafton to Boston when the
twenty five days since I have seen a paper
wind South Fresh Mr Hall or Mr Harding
from Wellfleet or brought my four
of ice they two hours half coming down
as far as beach hill and walked up
from Wellfleet this morning for Boston
over cape Cod or freezing every thing before
to take the ice out of the bay since the
Moderate this evening or not ~~as~~ cold
the wind from the South West and
tide has crowded Wellfleet bay full of ice
we saw a Steamer about four miles
steering for Provincetown looked like the cutter
the East or snowing very thick hardest storm
Eastern Shore a large ice wall all around the Island
th NW bringing the ice back into the bay
the last part Mr Hall or Mr Harding from
four O'clock (pm) with my two weeks mail
where they had left their boat two weeks
to night in their boat wind West Moderate
wind NW today or making ice
disagreeable NE wind Fresh the ice is on the move

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March	1	March has come unpleasant wind
"	2	The ice that left the Eastham
"	6	This Morning the wind was it was blowing a fresh breeze
March	7	To day it has been blowing a at four (PM) saw a Steamer in to about ten fathom of
March	8	There has been but one vessel to day, one passed up on two
March	11	To day we have had March weather
"	12	A dory came from Wellfleet with my two weeks mail, the small parties in Wellfleet to tend
March	15	Have cleaned the brass work on to my boat, five men on two
March	17	This Morning there was a fresh was South with a Moderate breeze wind into the NW with rain
March	19	To day I have commenced to
"	20	Capt J ^r Wareham from with a crew of ten men are they are going down back of
March	21	Have finished white-washing my
"	22	Got my dory ready to go to started from the North to the I have not been off the Island
March	24	Silas Penniman from Eastham about three O'clock this (PM)
"	25	Mr Hall from Wellfleet arrived mail matter received two letters
"	27	We are having very disagreeable
"	29	Moderate South East wind foggy
March	31	This Morning wind NE Fresh a gale schuener Nellie Baker

South West Clear every thing quiet on this Island
shore yesterday has gone back to day wind NW
North East at noon East, at four O'clock
from the South East on a thick Snow Storm
Fresh breeze from the North West Clear
coming from the North West she run
water then she hauled up for Provincetown
pass up the bay for three months before
down, the Wellfleet packet has started on her first trip
drizzly foggy and Sun-shine Wind SW
two men to get quahogs they brought
schooner Star Light has been purchased by
bluefishing in this bay Capt & Freeman ^{master}
have painted black on boom gaffs
boys from Wellfleet here for clams
breeze wind East in the afternoon the wind
damp & foggy In the evening we had the
on a heavy tempest very sharp lightning
white wash my cellar, One Oil butt empty
Provincetown in a schooner about fifty tons
digging clams to bait their trawls
the Cape for cod fish wind west fresh
cellar an washed up the floor
Wellfleet but before she floated the wind
NE and breezed up fresh I gave it up
for three months my mail this week
arrived from there to this Island
to make preparation for Cod fishing
here about 9 O'clock this (am) with my
from the Inspector wind SE stormy
weather cold winds with very little sun
Lilas Penniman left here for Eastern this (am)
threatening a storm at two O'clock (am) blowing
passed up from Boston

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April	1	It is blowing a gale from
"	3	This Morning there was a fresh at three (am) wind East with rain
April	4	at two (am) Wind NW blowing Saw a schooner at half past this Island. three miles on the from Braintree bound to
April	5	The wrecked schooner proved to coal for Boston she has been E C & F Paine arrived here
April	6	Very pleasant wind NW Moderate
"	8	Capt Carson of the schooner to get his clothes that was my mail came in the same of Robert Mirrington She
April	9	J. L. Hopkins arrived here from that he picked up last fall arrived here from Dennis had to discharge all his
April	10	Capt Rogers of the Schooner this here this afternoon for
April	14	Captabez Sparrow came here Capt Duvage commenced to day to Capt Daniels of Wellfleet was here
April	17	Mr Poor arrived here about two Capt Sears arrived here from
April	19	It has blowing a gale this last and very cold for the season a and anchored about a mile or half
April	21	My wife & Daughter Left here for put the masts in my boat & set
"	22	Sent for my wife this morning am not
"	28	The body of Robert Mirrington the was picked up today four miles NW

the NW and very cold for the season
breeze from the westward, Calm at 1 (pm)
at eight (pm) wind SW Cloudy
a gale Moderated to a fresh breeze at nine (am)
five in the morning West by South from
shoal with a signal of distress a vessel
Wellfleet took off the crew at ten (am)
be the J & O Carson loaded with
stripped of off sails rigging on spars ..
this (am) from Eastham picked up guerdant
66 & 8 Paine left here for Eastham
J & O Carson came here to day from Wellfleet
picked up from the wreck
boat received a letter from the sister
lives in England, Wind North West pleasant
Eastham took away a load of shingles
Capt Sears of the Boat, Green of Nausett
caught aground at high water on the point
ballast on launch her on rollers
Welcome arrived here from Wellfleet left here
Wellfleet also Capt Sears for Provincetown
from Orleans to get ready for fishing from this Island
put down the deep water pier at from Eastham
to day to look after lumber picked up here last fall
at 6 o'clock this (PM) went from here to Eastham
Provincetown this (PM) from the fishing ground
two days from ENE to NNE with Snow or rain
large schooner came over the shoal this (PM)
to the South of this Island with mastsail torn
Eastham with Capt Sparrow at 8 o'clock this (am)
up for stay I was taken with the Rheumatism this (PM)
able to do light house work my wife returned this (PM)
man that was lost on the reef from this Island in January
from this Island taken to Wellfleet for interment

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May	1	May day came in Calm & Clear
"	3	Fresh breeze NW the boat
May	5	My Wife and Daughter arrived Capt Sparrow arrived here to Capt Rogers of the Schooner Welcome one hundred bushels of quahogs
May	7	Capt Sparrow has given up his fish The Steamer Daisy Capt Crosby Sent a boat ashore and delivered
May	8	Received a letter from Capt Tower of the condition of this Station Received a letter from Mr Crocker of Robert Mirington which was
May	12	We are having foggy weather
"	13	Have been cleaning the brass work the account of the tragedy at Provincetown with salt cod fish a deep water pier between this
May	17	Mr Ingalls the teacher of the Station to day in company with here for Eastham this morning
May	20	Capt Anderson Schooner Maud Glover brought my papers & letters
May	21	We have had the wind S W for the Wellfleet fishermen cannot for the South up to this date they have caught a few Mackerell Boston Capt Pease of Wellfleet
May	25	Inspects this Station & permits
May	27	The Schooner Nautilus Capt for Boston with seven Received our mail from Received a letter from England
May	30	Have been to Wellfleet

Painted Lantern Stairs and worked on sail boat
fishermen left this morning for Eastham
here to day from a visit to Eastham
day from Orleans Wind West Moderate & pleasant
of Wellfleet left here for Salem with

Capt Sears arrived here from Provincetown
voyage for the present on account of his health
was in this bay the 5th inst replacing buoys
to me twelve boxes of matches for lantern use
Supt of repairs asking for my Monthly report
as regards to repairs wanted on Light House
of Provincetown Medical Examiner on the body
drowned from this Island last January
in nights very warm only for the Season
of my Lens Received a paper giving
Pocasset, Capt Penniman left here for
parties from Provincetown are putting up
Island and Eastham in charge of Capt Steward
high school at Wellfleet visited this
Capt Daniels, most the fishermen left
foggy and sultry heat this forenoon
arrived to this Island to day from Eastham
left here to set nets for Mackeril,
the last ten days foggy nights or mornings
get crews for there vessels, but one has sailed
cod fish have been quite plenty this Spring
in nets in this bay they are very cheap in
came here to take account of wrecked lumber,
in excellent order

Penniman left here
Thousand fresh Mackeril Wind North Fresh
Eastham papers or letters for two weeks
from the friends of Robert Morington
the only time for five months

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June	1	It has been a very warm day
"	2	Heard that bluefish had been
"	3	To day the wind has been NE Squally for the season Mackeril have been have averaged about thirty dollars
June	5	Capt Joane in the Gray Eagle also from Boston at two O'clock (PM)
June	6	Capt Philip Smith & co have been fish weir to the I.C. point
June	9	To day we have had a Fresh breeze from Orleans brought news the deep water weir, but the
June	10	Capt Penniman in the Schooner
"	11	Blue-fish have arrived in this
"	12	Gill netting for Mackeril has closed
"	13	The Schooner Kellie Rich loaded bound to New York have cleaned
June	17	Received a letter the Inspector for light keepers to assist in fisheries also received a letter
June	18	My wife & Daughter left here Eastham My Daughter is going
"	19	The fishermen arrived to day The first Bluefish was caught I had him for my dinner
June	21	Capt Rogers of the schooner Schooner F. J. J. Draftton ashore fashion of chain she parted her
June	25	Philip Smith & co have been and have laid their plans
"	28	Schooners Welcome, Panther they cleared about three cents
June	29	My wife & Son arrived here
"	30	Philip Smith & co came from Eastham

nothing worthy of note has transpired here to day
caught at Sandy point this evening Squally
or rainy the fishermen have taken up their nets
scarce this Spring or cheap the fishermen
to a man in this vicinity
Capt Rogers of Schooner Welcome arrived here
Wind blowing Fresh West South West
on this Island to day to lay plans for a
of this Island to be made of netting
from the South, Capt Sparrow arrived here
of a large lot of Mackerel caught in
fishermen cannot catch them in gill nets
Vautitus left here for Boston with fresh Mackerel
bay a few have been caught in the weirs
a few nets have been set this last few days
with Sand from the South East part of this
the brass work of my lens to day
with an order from Treasure department
ascertaining the particulars concerning fish
from my Brother in Boston
this morning for Boston by the way of
to Boston to see a Doctor she is feeble
to commence their Blue fish voyage
the 17th in gill nets in this vicinity
they are a larger size than they was last year
Welcome found the anchor belonging to
at this place last February also forty
chain in the February gale
landing their poles on this Island
to put up the weir next week
or Grey Eagle arrived here from Boston
apiece on blue fish this trip
to day wind from the SW Fresh Squally
to day to start on the new fish weir on this Island

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July	1	This month came in with a
"	2	Left my Station for Boston
July	3	Found my Brother in Boston bay
"	4	Boston under the charge of a Vector
"	5	on arriving home I found every
"	7	Two parties from Wellfleet arrived
July	8	Mr William Parks of Yarmouth Port
"	9	My Son Edwin & Payne also
"	10	The Schooners Panther & Nautilus
"	11	at 1 O'clock this (pm) blowing a gale
"	12	To day we have had a fresh breeze
"	13	A large fleet of boats in the
July	14	Capt Penniman in the Schooner
"	15	school of Bluefish at the head
"	16	The weir gang drove the last
"	17	till the last of next week
"	18	Started for Wellfleet this morning
"	19	Sent a letter to Capt Tower
"	20	Capt George Baker of Wellfleet
"	21	and spent the day also Capt
"	22	The Schooner Hattie Hamlin
"	23	party of forty was caught in
"	24	the hardest Squall that ever
"	25	blowed away dories and started
July	26	Capt Mayo in the Smack
"	27	Saw a Steamer North West from
"	28	the one Prof Bodwell is on board
"	29	Provincetown to Barnstable
July	30	arrived to this Station at
"	31	five feet long three feet wide
"	32	Capt William Vancott of New
"	33	fifty four days from
"	34	in his pleasure boat with a
July	35	Capt Vancott is here and

Fresh cool breeze from the N.E. and clear sky
this morning arrived in Boston at 7.35 (PM)
sick with liver complaint Left my Daughter in
Locomoto ataxia a disease of the nerves & muscles
thing in order and enjoyed my vacation very much
here this (am) to spend the fourth & find Fresh I
arrived here this (am) on a visit of two days
William Parks Left here for Eastham this (PM)
Left here this morning for Boston wind South Fresh
with rain very bad weather to run for Boston
from the N.E. Clear Sun good day weather
vicinity of this Island drailing for bluefish
Nautilus through ~~the~~ his seine around a
of Wellfleet Bay and captured one thousand
pale to day it will not be in fishing order
The Schooners Welcome & Nautilus have gone to Boston
a six O'clock and got back at Eleven O'clock
concerning lumber to repair my woodhouse
with his family & friends visited this Island
Pannely with his yacht and a large party
Capt Snow visited this Island with a
a squall on there return and had to anchor
visited this bay it blowed of chimneys &
vessels adrift in the Harse Shoal & rained heavy
William Davidson arrived here was out in the Squall
this Island about ten miles suppose to be
also saw the Steamer Daisy bound from
Wind South West Fresh Clear
ten O'clock (am) the small boat city of Boston
two feet deep commanded by
Jark from New York for Boston
New York Capt Crosby of Brewster
party of Ladies visited here to day
bound wind East Fresh damp

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July	27	Capt Van-Cott in the boat city of Boston
"	29	Heard of the death of Mr Fran Bradford
"	30	Three large parties from Wellfleet
"	31	A large school of Horse Mackerell
August	1	Two thousand dollars worth of from one of the fish weirs the last seven days
August	5	Have been to Wellfleet to day Received a letter from the Inspector concerning signals at the
August	7	A party from Wellfleet visited after they arrived the wind increased
August	10	My Brother's family arrived here
"	14	I Have been to Eastham to day Fresh breeze bought ice of
August	15	Three vessels from West-port
"	16	News from Eastham this (PM) Horse taking freight and upsetting also the attempt to suicide
August	18	Moderate Squally weather through at 6 O'clock (PM) Lightened in P.M. with rain five large fishing out of this harbor one boat moorings and went about and sunk in eight fathoms The schooner panther sail from Blue fish she put into Provincetown ashore there was much damage arrived to this Island H K Paine & Brother in-law, / August 21 Mr
August	25	Have been to Eastham to bring
"	29	It has been a very rough week
"	30	Capt Common left here to night for New

Left here at 1 O'clock (pm) for Eastham, Eastman boat
of Eastham died sudden with apoplectic fit
visited this Island today Left here at 7 1/2 O'clock (pm)
are in this bay, have driven out all the Blue fish

Blue fish shipped to New York or Boston
at Eastham owned by Philip Smith & co

for provisions and to the Post Office
with an order from the L. H. Board
Light Stations

this Island today the storm came soon
to a fresh breeze with rain. they had a hard time going back
today from Brookline on a visit of a few days
to carry Mrs Henry Paine or children Wind S W
& Kill to put in my ice chest.

to fish for tallow arrived here today
Asa Nickerson had three ribs broken by his
his cart going to the weir in the night
by drowning by Mr Nathan Gill of Eastham

the day wind South with some thunder
wind increasing at ten O'clock blowing a gale
boats parted cables or dragged anchors
owned by the Smith Brothers parted her
five miles to the N W of this Island
of water also lost day and scene

here about four O'clock for Boston with fresh
at nine O'clock that night she came near going
down to the shipping in Provincetown harbour
of Brookline also Thomas Higgins, my Brother
Paine & Higgins left here this morning for Eastham
over Mrs Higgins or daughter on a visit
for the time year cold or disagreeable weather
York saw the fish commissioner Steamer N W from here
yesterday

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Sept	1	The Steamer Daisy Supplied this
"	2	To day I have been wheeling my work in General and washed up
Sept	4	To day we have had a Fresh breeze
Sept	6.	Inspected this Station & put
Sept	6	Light House Inspector
"	8	Also Mr Poor the Lampest
"	9	We had a very heavy rain My Son E C Payne also my are here on a visit
Sept	10	Last evening we saw a building a dwelling House owned by
"	11	Have been to Eastham To day
"	13	Saw a Steamer NW from this
"	15	It has blown a Fresh breeze for Wood on Coal and to the concerning the care of Perasene
Sept	17	The fishing Schooner William this harbour sprung a leak
"	19	Received a Boston daily To day doings of the Worcester Convention
Sept	20	Capt Rogers of the schooner Welcome
"	22	To day we are having a fresh breeze
"	24	Fresh breeze I & Clear Mr. Sparrow as daughter to stop about three season when Mr Sparrow returned when about one half mile from slightly received a letter from
Sept	27	I am alone on the Island To
"	27	The Schooner Welcome arrived here as Quaghaags is going to Virginia

Station with Wood on Coal between 12 and 2 o'clock this (PM)
Wood up from the Shore and doing Light House
better floor Good Weather wind N W Clear
from the S E with rain, Blue ^{fish} scarce this week
It is of excellent order

S. Ames

S. to Inspr.

N. I. Ames visited this Station today
they came in the Steamer Daisy
this morning accompanied with Thunders
nieces Alice A. Payne and Gary Higgins
Wind N W Fresh Clear
burning in Wellfleet which proved to be
William Stone occupied by two ladies
to bring over my wife's Mother
Island supposed to be the one with Pro^{ss} Beards
Today from the S W have been to Wellfleet
Post office received a letter from the Inspector
oil sent in my fish report to Washington
Kisherson Capt. Mayo Master was lying in
as had to run her on the beach for repairs
from Mr. Savage of Eastham containing the
on speeches by Mr. Hoar on Bullock
has gave up bluefishing for this season
from the eastward with rain
has been to Eastham to carry my wife
weeks it will be their last visit for the
he took the wind from the N W with a Squall
this Island but got in all right tore his
my son also from my Brother in Boston who is sick
night a large haul of bluefish in Eastham weirs
from Wellfleet bound to Boston with Canberrys
this winter Reiser & Rogers are going to Longcysters

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October	1	This Month came in very pleasant
"	2	Capt Jahaz Sparrow with Mr dog-fish the first time this season
October	3	John T Walker came to this Island
"	4	Received letters & papers from
October	5	Capt James Penniman arrived here
"	6	Received letters & papers from Dept of Repairs in the Light House Shingles for my wood House
October	9	Capt Sears in the Boat Queen of
"	11	There is only one man on this I am forty six years old to day
Oct	13	Capt William Will left here today
"	14	It has blowed a fresh breeze
"	15	My Wife & Daughter arrived & also arrived Capt Anderson be nineteen men on here this
Oct	16	Have been to Wellfleet to day
"	18	Have been to Wellfleet to day
Oct	21	To day the Wind has been West with a arrived here Mr Anderson came the death of Joshua S Paine my Wife's
Oct	22	To day I have Shingling my Wood House
"	23	Have been hauling up my boat
"	25	This last two days it has been there has not any boats left the to leave the Island the first chance
Oct	26	The Boats all left the Island this returned the same tide no fish of
Oct	27	Blowing a fresh breeze from the
"	28	Fresh breeze In three Boats
"	29	Today it has blowed a fresh breeze
"	30	We have been moving a fish
"	31	Have been cleaning the brass work

Wind WNW Moderate Clear dog-fish are plenty
Hopkins his mate have been out to day to catch
they caught about eight buckets of liver's
to day to commence his fall's fishing very pleasant
Eastham, James Savage has purchased Mr Brewer's house
to day to commence his fall's fishing

Wellfleet one letter from Capt Tower
service received orders from him to purchase
also a letter from my son living in Yarmouth
Kausett arrived here from Provincetown fishing
Island except myself to day Wind East damp
I have spent eleven birth days on this Island
for Eastham with all of his fish gear
from the SE NW to day no boats been out to day
day from Eastham Wind SE light Clear
the Boat Maud Glover of Eastham there will
fall to set nets or tend weir fishing
to purchase Shingles for my wood house
to see the Doctor on for mail matter
Moderate breeze four boats from Eastham
19th from Eastham and brought news of the
Brother he died very sudden in Boston
or doing Light House work generally fine weather
for winter Wind West look like a Norther
blowing a fresh breeze from the North West
Island for two days Capt Jabez Sparrow is going
and give up fishing on the account of his health
morning for Eastham & Orleans Capt Savage
any kind have been caught in nets
Westward have been laying for gulls about three hours
arrived from Eastham brought produce for me
from the South it rained the first part of the day
house to day for Cap Savage on
of my lens & doing some painting in lantern

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November	2	after a three days Snow we have had Clear the fishermen left here for my Niece went over with Capt
Nov	3	Wind Fresh S E rainy Have been
"	6	at two O'clock this morning the Fresh breeze with Snow we had
Nov	8	To day we have had a moderate catching about twenty cod fish ninety five Mackeril in his nets We heard to day for the first time
Nov	9	Charles H Smith arrived here to day at home sick Capt Savage of the Com ^{ds} S D Ames Light House Inspector brought back and put up the stock
Nov	11	We heard to day from Wellfleet that
"	15	Fresh breeze S W Cloudy Capt Walker Capt Pennington & crew left here
Nov	17	Today Fresh breeze NW Clear have been
"	18	Fresh breeze East with rain but
"	20	We have had a N E Snow Storm to day
"	21	Very cold day for the season
"	22	Wind North moderate The boats caught from sixteen hundred to
Nov	23	Capt Savage & crew left here for Eastham
"	25	The fishermen are getting about five
"	26	Moderate breeze North Cloudy fish to Eastham Philip Smith
"	27	We are spending our Thanksgiving
"	30	The autumn months have ended

to day a light baffling breeze on part of the day
Eastham to stop till after Election Alice A Payne
Anderson she has been here on a visit
to Wellfleet for provisions on mail matter
Wind came into the North with a Squall
quite a Snow Storm for so early in the season
breeze South West Boats have all been out fishing
to a dory Capt James Penniman caught
NW of the Shoal these are the first caught
that Mr Long is Elected Governor of this State

Nov 9 1879

Inspected this Station & found it in excellent
order

S. D. Ames

Comdr. U.S.N. St. Isidore

from Eastham Leaving his Captain C Anderson
Weir gang also arrived here to day
also Mr Poor the Lampist visited this Station
which had been taken away for repairs
the French Gable would be landed at Nausett the 13th
a crew caught sixty Mackerell to day in there nets
for Eastham this (am) return to morrow
to Wellfleet for provisions. The French Gable laid the 16th
one boat left the Harbour to day Macerategab this am
have not heard from main land since Monday
Thermometer at 18th make ice very fast
have been to their nets NW from this Island
three thousand to a boat sold for 300 & cts
this morning wind SW Squally threatening weather
hundred to a man small size Mackerell
the fishermen have been to there nets & taken the
Ships them to Boston or New York for one quarter
alone, weather calm & cloudy warm for the season
with a fresh breeze NE Clear or Cold

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December	1	The first part of the day we had a veered to the SW or blew very fresh mackeril to a boat they took them.
Dec	3	Mr Charles W. Smith left this island fifteen hundred mackeril paying three The Weir company finished hauling
Dec	4	Have been to Wellfleet and am now
"	5	Charles W. Smith arrived from Eastham that ^{his} symptoms were more favourable news of the death of Mrs Azariah Snow they found her dead the next morning
Dec	8	The fishermen have taken up their the Island as soon as their nets
Dec	9	Cop Elisha Smith has been to Wellfleet
"	11	The boats all left for home early
"	13	Two boats from Wellfleet have been
Dec	15	Wind NW Moderate damp brought letters or papers up to this also brought news of the death of
Dec	17	Wind NW Fresh breeze making ice
"	19	It has been a Moderate Snow storm to NE one boat from Wellfleet
"	20	Sent a letter to the office today
Dec	22	To day we have had Easterly wind
"	24	This morning the wind was South East and Moderated to a light breeze
Dec	25	Christmas morning dawned with rain squalls during the
"	26	This morning it is making ice
"	27	Saw one vessel to the NW of this
Dec	30	This morning there was a fresh down to the South End of the for my decoys full as way
Dec	31	It has been Snowing today but

Moderate breeze from westward at 1 PM) the wind
the fishermen caught about twentyfive hundred
to Wellfleet or sold them for three cents a peice
at two o'clock this (PM) for Eastham with about
cents a peice for them sent them to New York
there weir poles to day very good weather for the season
filled on provisions for the winter wind Moderate pleasant
brought news that Niel Anderson who is sick
his case has nearly puzzled the Doctors, also brought
she went out from her home in the night
a short distance from her house died from exposure
nets for the season or will be ready to leave
are dried or housed, net stock seventy dollars for man
to day he is going to stop with me this winter
this morning now commences a long winter with us
out fishing to day Wind North Moderate Clear
Elisha Smith arrived here from Eastham this morn
date also three galls of milk which is a great treat
Mr Joel Brewer of Eastham died of heart disease
not any vessels have been in sight to day
most of the day with veering from South
started out a fishing but returned in account of weather
by a boat from Wellfleet came here a clamming
with Snow or rain have been mending nets
with rain after twelve it started to the South West
and foggy at six (PM) Moderate NW growing cold
upon with a Moderate breeze from the NW
first part of the ^{day} after twelve grew cooler
we enjoyed our Christmas if we was on a small Island
Island came from Provincetown made ice all day
breeze from the South West squally have been
Island gunning I shot one sea duck it was too rough
scarse this winter very warm for the season
turned to rain this PM this closes the year of 1872

1880. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
Jan	1	This is the Twelfth new year day in the winter season to collect change we get sometimes for
Jan	3	This Morning there was a Fresh NE and Moderated Elisha Smith he carried letters also my mail ^{mail} if the weather is favourable
Jan	5	Wind NW Fresh Clear Elisha Smith four hours brought our three also brought news of quite a discharge of a gun in the hands of by which George Will his Son was The weir companies of Eastham are remonstane aganst them in the
Jan	8	Wind East Moderate Two Boats
"	12	To day it has blowed a gale from at the North Side of the Island
"	15	Went down to Lizard this morning
"	17	Today the Wind has been SW here this morning at 7 O'clock Letters & papers Joshua Nickerson bringing papers & letters and
Jan	20	Last night at half past twelve O'clock Lamp I saw what I called a or north Eastham it made quite
"	23	Saw vessels coming out of
"	24	Elisha Smith left here this morning
Jan	26	Arrived here this noon E Smith from brought papers, letters & milk, The a House occupied by Thomas Hatch near the arch had been washing the Eastham to go in operation as soon as
Jan	31	This has been the mildest winter so twelve winters here The weir gang

I have spent on this Island It is a hard place
items to write in a journal the weath is all the
three weeks I am burning very good oil this winter
breeze from the North at noon It started to the
has gone to Eastham to Stop till Monday
quarterly returns Monday we shall have a three weeks
it is a beautiful evening wind East light clear
arrived here from Eastham had a hard pull of
weeks mail which was very exseptable
serious shooting accident, by the accidental
Ismael Brackett at the House of Eldad Will
shot in his foot or Frank Lee in his leg.
very anxious on the account of a strong
Legestator this winter,

from Wellfleet have been out fishing to day
the N.E. and snowed most all day tide came in
and it looks quite like winter for a few hours
and shot a mess of doppers and shell crabs
cloudy with a moderate breeze Eliza Smith left
for Wellfleet returned at 2 O'clock (P.M.) brought
a Don arrived here at 12 O'clock from Eastham
news in General took dinner with us returned to
while I was in my lantern changing my
building burning at South Wellfleet
a Show for about one hour wind West light
Provincetown bound for Boston Wind W.S.W. clear
at 7 1/2 O'clock for Eastham returns Monday the 26th
Eastham also my nephew Charles Payne of Boston also
building I saw burning the night of the twentyth was
furniture or bedding saved fire caught in the kitchen
day before, a shooting club has been formed in
the traps or balls arrive from Boston leather pleasant
far that I have seen on this Island Have spent
expect to arrive here the first of March

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Feb	1	Wind NW Fresh breeze a Schooner of this Island in about five fathom
Feb	3	We have had a heavy gale today part with rain at five (pm) Moderate
"	5	Weather pleasant Wind NW Moderate Charles Payne brought news of the
"	7	To day we have had changeable Wind SE snowing at 5 (pm) squall
"	10	The Schooner Mel Desperandum Capt Snow The fifth of this month saw the
Feb	14	We have had two days of foggy weather Elisha Smith left here at half past ten
"	16	It has blowed a fresh breeze from the
"	17	Elisha Smith came over from Eastham My Father & R. Paine has been way when he left Eastham, The weir
Feb	18	It has blowed a Moderate gale to
"	19	To day it has blowed a Fresh gale
"	20	blowed a gale up to three (pm)
"	21	at sunrise this morning the Wind was Fresh wind West and snowing way from Wellfleet for Provincetown
Feb	23	What ice there was in the Bay has (pm) NW Fresh with dashes of rain
"	24	To day it has blowed a gale
"	25	This morning there was a Light Left here for Wellfleet about paint his boat also carpenter Wellfleet at One O'clock (pm)
Feb	27	We have had two days of here from Wellfleet about William Daviston is hauled
"	28	Six men from Wellfleet

loaded with corn & flour anchored to the NW
of water with sails blown away
Wind East the first part with Snow the last
SW and growing cooler Wind veering Westward
Clear C. Smith has been to Wellfleet to carry
late gale, the ice Houses off on the cape are empty
weather in the morning Wind NW Light at 1 (pm)
from the NW with Snow at 7 (pm) wind East
Left Wellfleet to day for Provincetown for repairs
Steam cutter NW from this Island headed for Barnstable
Today It has cleared off Wind NW Moderate & pleasant
this (am) for Eastman to get our three weeks mail
NW to day have been for a mess of birds shot but one
this morning bringing over a three weeks mail
sick with the heart complaint was much better
Company's have got permit to continue their Weirs
day from the South West to night weather threatens cold
from the NW making some ice moved lots of sand
then a fresh breeze till eight (pm) Clear weather
SW threatening a storm at nine (am) it was blowing
fast it past of as a Squall a vessel started
sid by near this Island till the Squall was over
Washed to pieces to day (am) Wind SE Fresh
not any vessels in sight to day
from the NW sand leaving the Island all day
breeze from the NE Clear Elisha Smith
eight O'clock this morning for paint to
a rope to hang his nets, arrived here from
brought papers & general news calm this (am)
foggy weather Capt Elisha Mayo arrived
12 O'clock to day his schooner the
up on this Island has been here all winter
have been anchoring near this Island

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March	1	This Month came ^{ing} with a Fresh at five O'clock (PM) James Savage from Eastham to stake out they brought cast iron points to commence the last of this Month
March	3	Have been off in the Horse Shoe
"	4	Wind West foggy, have been
"	6	Three Vessels Left Wellfleet
"	10	Today we have had the Wind East
"	12	The Schooner Nellie Baker Capt Rich after she got out by the Island Provincetown she is the regular
March	13	A fire was ^{sent} at Wellfleet at brilliant for a short time have I found a Snuffer run ashore
"	17	Two men came here this N ^W Snow Storm to go back in
"	20	Elisha Smith Left here this Capt Timothy Daniels in his from Wellfleet for steam for three weeks brought news Have been whitewashing my
March	22	Elisha Smith arrived to this Island brought a three weeks mail Island to day they have com
"	24	It has been blowing Fresh from for Provincetown but returned
"	25	been blowing a gale for twentyfour
"	26	Capt Savage with his crew of nine Eastham to commence putting up
"	27	Capt Savage launched his large Capt Elisha Mayo & crew arrived
"	28	Fresh breeze N ^E with Snow Great much this course of nights

Breeze from the NW Clear but not freezing
Nathan Smith & W H Nickerson arrived here
their Weir on the S.E point of this Island
for me to put on the poles, they are going
to drive the poles, received my mail by them
to day and caught a mess of eels
cleaning lamps brass work & Light House in general
to day to go South for oysters & coal
with Snow with a Fresh breeze
Master left Wellfleet to day for Boston
the Wind veered to NW the went to
packet running between Wellfleet & Boston
six O'clock this (PM) it showed up very
not heard from the main land for two weeks
on the East side of the Island made two galls of oil
morning from Drury for clams had a
the tide did not ebb enough for claming
morning at 7 O'clock from Eastham Wind NW
yacht Luba arrived here at 10 O'clock this (AM)
brought me a Boston the first I have had
of the sudden death of Capt Tho Newcomb
cellar and doing Light House work in general
from Eastham at 11 O'clock this (AM)
one hundred Brant have been feeding near this
earlier than usual this spring plenty of ducks
the North West to day one vessell left Wellfleet
an anchored under this Island for a harbour
hours the heaviest blow for the winter
nine men arrived here this evening from
a weir on the S.E point of this Island
boat to day to use for driving poles for weir
here to day from Wellfleet to dig off their vessell
very high tide the Island has washed very
tides it has been very changeable this month

1880. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
April	1	Today have been cleaning The Weir Company have been to bring over more poles
"	2	They have commenced driving
"	"	Saw a big fire over to Brewster
"	3	Weir gang left here for Eastham
"	5	Capt Savage & crew arrived here The Schooner Smack was seized by the Sheriff of
April	6	Have been to Wellfleet to day
"	7	Mr Poor the Lampit visited brought him down from
April	10	The weir gang left here this this (PM) Wind increased to a
April	11	Capt Savage & crew arrived here
"	12	Not any boats or vessels are out the buoys in this vicinity have not this last month my sail is her but some last season she repairing I had to hire my boating
April	14	a schooner left Wellfleet to day
"	18	a whale was seen floating about O'clock this (PM) Capt Savage and crew a finback whale 55 ft long had
April	19	owners of the whale have arrived to Wellfleet parties for \$120.00
"	22	They have completed driving poles out side of my lantern My wife I hired a man to take them sea worthy, have been painting
April	28	have been painting the out side stairs the have got the weir James Gresham the Boat builder at my boat in regard

The Brasswork of the Lens painting dory was
over to Eastham with their Sarge Boat
I received my mail to day
poles for there weir, washed up my coker to day
about half past Eleven O'clock last night
this (PM) Wind South Fresh, Squally damp
from Eastham this (AM) Wind SW Moderate
William Davidson owned by Capt Mayo
Wellfleet fur dept and towed to Wellfleet
for the first time since last December
this Station this (PM) Capt Philip Higgins
Wellfleet Wind SW Fresh Clear
morning for Eastham blowing Fresh SW
Moderate gale they could not get back
this morning from Eastham brought my mail
to day Wind NW blowing Fresh very cold for the season
moved this winter the Island has washed bad
getting to be very unseaworthy I did not go in
is twenty five years old I think she is not worth
done last year or hire a boat to go in myself
with a large scow in tow for Chatham Wind SW
three miles North West from this Island at three
went with their boat and towed it into this harbour
been killed by Provincetown parties, Wind NE
paid \$30.00 for picking him up. has been sold
N. Raich & Co are the parties that bought him
to the weir to day, have been painting the
a Daughter left this morning for Eastham
across in a dory my sail Boat is not season
my stairs & window sashes cold for the
of my lantern & also my lantern
on this near completed very rough weather
of Wellfleet has been down to look
to repairs on her she is in very bad order

1880. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
May	1	May came in with a very
"	2	the fishermen have left the Fresh breeze I W Boats have
May	4	A whale thirty ft long was Island by James Penniman on Wellfleet for \$15.00
May	8	My Wife & Daughter arrived to of sixteen days The Inspector
"	13	Eight men arrived at this Island of Provincetown had his in the Harbour & sunk but was not injured in
May	17	Balm & hot herring can
"	18	Capt Savage & crew arrived therea weir it has been a
May	20	Mr Barrett & Cutter & friends to spend a few days Eastham Mr Smith & the are going to rent one
May	24	Capt Mayo in the Imack village today to catch tautog
"	25	Today has been very hot
"	27	Reports from Wellfleet the hottest day for nine Charles H Smith's son at school also the death
May	28	A Squall visited this part of but very little rain
May	31	Have been cleaning the brass part of the day not any

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cold North West wind with Snow Squalls
Island for Eastham as Orleans
arrived from East have set their net gear for fish
May 7th 1880

Inspector of order
C. W. D. Ames
S. W. Inspr

picked up a short distance from this
John L. Walker sold to parties in
wind North West blowing fresh
day from Eastham been on a visit
visited this Station the 7th at 11 (am)
to day set nets for Maskeril Capt Osane
Boat struck by lightning while laying
sunk he was on board at the time
the least cool weather for the season
be seen flipping in most every direction
here to day from Eastham to complete
rainy day which was very much needed
of mine from Malden arrived here
Mr Edill brought them from
Hatch Pittsburg Mass arrived here
of the fishermen's houses on this Island
William H Davidson commence his
for New London market
Thermometer 85^{dre} in the shade
to the effect that yesterday was
years, news from Eastham, Mr
broke his leg while at play
of Mrs Haws a very old lady
the Bay this (pm) a strong breeze
it rained hard at Provincetown
back of Lens weather damp the first
arrivals of fishermen to the Island to day

1880 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
June	1	Have been to Wellfleet to
"	2	Wind West Squally five this (PM) Sound for Sandwich
"	3	The Boats are here wind broader cake for them on selling
June	5	Wind South Moderate, all the Orleans on Wellfleet Bluefish Provincetown is loading with
June	6	This morning we had a Capt Sparrow of Orleans arrived
"	7	Today we have had a fresh
"	8	Blue fish have made there
"	10	Gen Garfield has been chosen Chicago convention, we heard John Hickman a Boat Builder
June	12	Capt Rogers left here in his Capt Timothy Daniels ran his
June	15	Capt Rogers in the Hope brought news of the Steamer Received a letter from my a two weeks vacation with us
June	19	Capt Crosby in the Steamer at my Boat I have been to for the purchase of a new Boat needed for the old one was not for repairs she is twenty three the best one that ever was
June	21	Have been to Wellfleet for me come back in day
"	23	Brought my Boat from Wellfleet to day
June		

day Wind West Light Clear
Boats from Provincetown arrived here
Day to drag for Mackerel
bound short of Provisions We are making
them Sugar Butter & tea they fit for one day only
Fishermen have left here to day for Eastham
have come the Achomoc antelope of
sand from the SE point of this Island
Moderate breeze South foggy
here this noon also Capt Savage from Eastham
breeze from the NE very cold for the season
appearance in this Bay Earth 5 cts a lb
on the fortieth ballot for President at the
to day of the sudden death of
of W. H. Fleet died of Heart disease
Yacht this morning for Boston
Yacht on an anchor & made a hole in her
Lydia Tar of W. H. Fleet arrived here from Boston
Kragansett her loss by Collision & fire
Son in Portsmouth Port he is going to spend
the first of next month, Wind NE moderate
Daisy visited this Station to day to look
W. H. Fleet with him and made arrangements
for this Station a good Boat was very much
sea worthy she is too much used up
years old, Thanks to Con^{dr} Ames for a new Boat
sent to this Station
to get my new Boat she was not ready
Nov 21 /80

Inspired L order
P. D. C. C. C.
J. L. C. C. C.

1887 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
July	1	Left for Boston this
"	2	Arrived Harve from Boston
"	3	Wind East Weather Cloudy
July	5	Started out with my new Blue fish the first I have one party of eighteen and another to celebrate the fourth by
July	6	Today we have had the wind
"	8	Have been to Wellfleet today Started out with a fresh breeze
July	9	My son with a party of four the Masetts Light, was to
July	10	Capt Crosby in the Steamer
"	12	Started at three o'clock our cistern has been dry
"	13	The first part of the day wind came to the N.W. with
"	14	Wind N.E. Fresh been out and
"	15	This morning I went over to
July	17	Have been to Wellfleet
"	19	Mr Graham of Wellfleet
July	20	Heard of the death of died in the hospital at
"	21	Capt Sparrow left here to this Island his wife on
July	23	The weir on this Island caught
"	24	My nephew George H. Payne with Milk. Butter & Berries
July	26	Some good hauls of bluefish
"	27	My cousin Reubin & Mago way of Eastern parties from times a week & have been
July	31	There has not been any bluefish plenty of small Mackerel.

morning by the way of Eastham
this evening been raining nearly all day
G. H. Paine of Brookline is here on a visit
Boat this morning and catched six
caught for four years
of eight visited this Island today
digging or eating clams and good time in general
South damp we are most out of water
to order some chocks for my Boat
N. B. and was becalmed before we got back
started from here this morning to visit
return this (pm) but did not, wind prevented
Dag Daisy landed coal or wood here today
this morning for Wellfleet after winter
for nearly two weeks wind E. S. E. Clear
Wind South with rain at two (pm) the
a Squall with rain plenty of water in cistern
caught a blue fish for my dinner
East Brewster to carry my son wind West
for provisions or chocks for my boat
took away my old Boat today
Capt William Jenkins of Wellfleet
Vineyard Haven he was from the Indies
this morning for Orleans to bring
Daughter nearly calm all day very hot
1800 bluefish today very large fish
crimed here this morning from Eastham
he came over in the ~~the~~ weir boat
were caught today about Southwest from this
of South Boston arrived here today by the
Wellfleet visit this Island about three
to Wellfleet today for provisions
caught in the Bay for four days
in this vicinity too small for market

1870. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
August	1	Four vessels arrived here from
"	4	It has been blowing a fresh breeze has been a Moderate gale
August	5	George W. Payne on Kueben & Mayo Sloop Lydia Tar Capt Rogers
"	6	Have been to Wellfleet for Wood The Supply Steamer Fern Supplied this Station at three
August	7	The first part of the day past with My Son E. C. Payne with a party partook of a clam chowder dinner with the prospect of arriving
August	9	Frank C. Paine and Willie P morning to spend the day
"	10	Capt Wickman in the yacht with a party also Capt Dwyer
August	13	Blue fish have been very scarce of ice have been repairing my
Aug	21	A party of fifteen arrived here from Eastham this (am) stayed about six hours Most of them my old school mates
Aug	23	By Brother wife & Daughter took them to sail in my
"	24	Have been to Eastham to
"	25	A party of forty six arrived sloop yacht Plug Capt Savage
"	28	My Brother from Brooklyn Lydia Tar Capt Rogers
Aug	29	very pleasant this (am) this (am) Squally
"	31	Mr H. W. Payne Miss A. G. Paine morning for Eastham having

Boston this morning wind S.W. moderate
from the S.W. Monday morning to day it
wind South with squalls of rain
Left here this morning for Boston in the
of Wellfleet wind N.E. Light rainy
Mr Sparrow of this Island took passage with me
arrived in the Bay at ten O'clock this (am)
O'clock this (pm) Left here for Provincetown
a Moderate breeze North (pm), Calm, Clear & Hot
from Brewster visited this Island to day
and Left at five & a half O'clock for Brewster.
Home at Nine O'clock, Left us ice & Black Berries
Higgins from Haverhill arrived here this
in evening & collecting shells wind S.W.
Pettie & Lottie of Wellfleet arrived here this (am)
with a Large party Thunder Squall at 7 (pm)
this four vessels have lost most of there trip
walk from the House to the, Shore, Wind S.W.

Aug 28/50

P.P.C.

Inspected L. order

L. J. Ames

Can. br. r. L. H. H. H.

from Yarmouth are here on a visit
new Boat to day Wind S.W. pleasant
Carry Mr Brother
here this noon from Eastham in the
they were entertained by Mr Sparrow
here this evening in the shop
had a nice run of nine hours from Boston
rainy with Thunder & lightning wind N.E. Fresh
& Miss Addie Higgins Left here this
been here on a visit wind East pleasant

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1890. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
Sept	1	It was reported here to day
"	2	the arrival at Norway of the stolen from Wellfleet Bay
Sept	3	We are having very warm weather to day for corn or provisions
"	4	Large Schooners loaded with
"	5	We have had a very warm day
Sept	7	We have had the Wind NE to have been painting in my my cellar so that it will very bad in a Storm
Sept	8	To day have cream the brats
"	10	This morning it was blowing a gale wind north Boats
Sept	12	Calm & Clear most of the day
"	13	Have been to Wellfleet to day
"	14	To day we have had a Fresh
"	15	Capt Daniels & Son with their Station to day taking
Sept	17	Capt Bearse & Mr Hopkins have their fishing voyage for the Capt Gabeze Sparrow purchased Capt Dow Baker in the schooner fish weir that Leads from this
Sept	18	Capt C. Anderson from Eastham
"	21	This (am) we had a light breeze left here about 11 o'clock this she has been from the Island took her over in my Boat now she is secure far rough water
Sept	23	News from Eastham, that Charles Wife's Sister (Mrs Poane) ran away was arrested at the Depot in
Sept	30	We have had very good weather this

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that news had been ^{received} at Washington of
schooner Ida Freeman which was
last July and one of the thieves arrested
for the season I have been to Wellfleet
Blue fish are worth seven cents in Boston
Maskerol left Wellfleet for Philadelphia
for the season calm or clear all day
day with some rain with much cooler
lantern, have been placing my oil in
not wet the cans in a storm roller Leaks
every thing has to be raised from the floor
Wark of my Lens and doing Light House work in
a gale Wind ENE at 4 (PM) it was blowing
that was out had to make Harbour to leeward
very warm day for the season
to buy flour Moderate breeze I & Clear
breeze from the NE with rain Boats all in
Wipers from Wellfleet visited this
blue fishing or Clams returning at 4 (PM)
seen on this Island to day closing up
season they leave for Nahant to trap Lobsters
there blue fish sell for forty dollars
Unice P Newcomb went through the
Island do much damage breaking poles on run
visited this Island to day for net or gear
from the Westward My wife & Daughter
(am) for Eastham to stay three weeks
but once before this year Capt Sparrow
have put a new riding wark on my Boat
I never leave the Island when my wife away
Garden about 17 years old living with my
to Boston with \$200.00 of her money but
Boston with nearly all the money
month Blue fish voyages have closed with good success

1880.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

Oct	1	This Month has come very
"	2	Capt Lombard left this Island
Oct	4	Wind S W Fresh Capt Elisha Smith brought down the crew of the there is the largest lot of that there has been for fifteen
Oct	6	Blue fish have nearly all left
"	7	Very pleasant for the season, North West from this Island Mackerel to day, My family for three weeks only one man
Oct	11	I am forty Seven years old
"	12	This morning Fresh breeze S W
"	13	Report from Eastham to day Harbour yesterday to try this went with him they have not
Oct	15	Capt Penniman has arrived at them up of Nausett Harbour
Oct	16	My wife & Daughter arrived here days visit, They are going to take have eaten the poles they will great Republican victory, in
Oct	18	Capt Mathew Mayo has hauled
"	19	The weir Company came here to
"	20	I have been to Wellfleet to day heard of the great Snow storm
Oct	23	To day we are having a Fresh breeze
"	26	We have had a Fresh breeze from Eastham brought my
Oct	28	Wind North East Have from had one tooth Extracted
"	29	Very pleasant to day wind East to day Capt Sparrow left
Oct	30	Fresh breeze South East

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pleasant Moderate breeze North Clear
to day for Wellfleet to haul up his Vessel
Left here this morning for Wellfleet
Schooner Panther as took them across to Eastham
Mackeril on the Wharfs at Wellfleet
years at any one time average price eight \$
this Bay Mackeril are expected very soon
a fleet of about fifty sail twelve miles
from appearance have been catching
are on the main I have not left the Island
on the Island excepting myself
to day, very fine weather warm wind S light
at four (Pm) Squall from the NW with rain
that Capt Penniman went out of Nausett
New Yacht Mr Liles Steward of Eastham
been heard from up to date
Hyanis in tow of a Schooner that picked
they could not get in it being caught on the bar
to day from Eastham after a twenty five
up the weir near this Island the houses
not stand the heavy winds this fall
Ohio or Indiana, great rally at Barnstable
his fishing Vessel on this Island for the winter
day from Eastham to take up their weir
to get provisions for winter Wind West light
out West, very good weather for the season here
from the Westward after the storm yesterday
from the NW to day one boat arrived
mail also some produce for winter use
been to Wellfleet went to the Dentist
Weather has threaten a storm most the day
they have taken most of the weir up
here for Orleans
threatning a storm Light rain at 5 (Pm)

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at *Billingsgate Island*

1880 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
November	1	This Month has come in but very warm for the season
Nov	2	The fishermen left here this but one blowing fresh to I might not get back to my
Nov	5	Have not heard from the Election or Illuminations in the different
Nov	8	Have been to Wellfleet for of Gen Garfield for President one paper since the Election
Nov	9	Two Boats with six men this Island for Mackeril
Nov	11	It has blowed a moderate gale from
"	14	Four men left this Island to day for three days Have not heard
Nov	15	One Boat went to nets to day
"	17	Wind North Moderate Boats Have been to Wellfleet for
Nov	18	Hauled up my Boat to day

Nov	22	It has blowed a Moderate
"	23	The Inspector or Mr Poe the I have been to Wellfleet
Nov	24	The Boats went to there nets
"	25	Fresh breeze NW with snow for ice the fishermen have
Nov	28	very fine weather to day calm &
"	30	The fishermen have taken up to leave the Island

With Fresh breeze from the North West
think of going over to the Election to morrow
morning for home to vote all Republican's
the NW I decidedly not to go thinking
Station the same night, &
but judging from the torch light procession's
towns, that Garfield is the coming man
Mail or provisions heard of the Election
by the Republican's have not seen but
Mr Mayo assistant at Sandy neck called there
set their nets about five miles NW from
pleasant weather as warm for the season
the I & only one vessel seen in the Bay to day
for Eastham, Have not been to there nets
from the main land for six days
caught six hundred Mackerel the first this fall
have been to nets caught 400 to a boat
mail matter as Lindrick articles
Wind SW threatening a storm

Nov. 23^d 1880 Inspection of funds Station in excellent
order - Keep Journal, expenditure & Receipts of moneys
up to date -

H. J. Adley
St. Anne Inspector

gale to day Wind West N West
Lampist visited this station to day
to day blowed a fresh breeze making ice fast
to day caught fifteen hundred
squalls cannot land on Eastham Shore
gone to Wellfleet to carry their fish
Clear have been to Eastham to see my father
their fishing gear are getting ready to
Elisha Smith hauled up his Boat to day

1880.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

December	1	It has blowed a Moderate gale on the beach here to day for morning for Eastham but
Dec	2	Jabez Sparrow Myrick Nickerson have closed up their fish voyage a fresh breeze WNW at 1 O'clock (pm)
Dec	4	James Penniman and John F Walker for Eastham, leaving only the fishermen all leave then the the longest time that we did winters that I have spent on this
Dec	5	It is with great difficulty that I my wife take charge
Dec	9	I am feeling better to day have
"	10	Nothing worthy of note has taken place
"	12	Capt Wharf passed here to day Looking to Weelfleet we saw I think the New Light House was
Dec	18	Nothing worthy of note has happened making ice the last three days with me this winter but can I shot two nice Black Ducks
Dec	20	There has been a light breeze E. Smith from Eastham
Dec	24	Every thing has been quiet in Snow, & rain saw one Schooner NW making Oysters have not had a very merrey Christmas considering
Dec	26	To day we have had a fresh gale
"	27	The high winds of the last four Capt Eliza Smith arrived here me this winter. it commenced
Dec	31	Very heavy winds this last Ice has formed two thirds the

wind & P. E. Capt Penniman ran his Schooner
the winter Dilas Penniman. Left here this
returned on the account of the wind
Dilas Penniman Albert Smith and Eliza Smith
and left for Eastham this morning blowing
it was blowing a moderate gale N.W. W.
the last to fishermen left here this morning
occupants of the Light House when the
winter commences with us six weeks is
not hear from the main land in the twelve
Island it is now two weeks since we have had mail
can walk to day for I have the Rheumatism in
to a large extent of my Light House work
been out on part the way around the Island
in this vicinity the past week, blowing wind North
from Barnstable Bound to Wellfleet
that the old Light House has been torn down
was lifted about on week before
in this vicinity the past week, It has been
Eliza Smith was due he yesterday to stop
not get here on the account of wind or ice
this morning have them for my Christmas dinner
from the Eastward to day looked in vain for
picked up a net I'd from this Island this (pm)
this vicinity the past three days except wind,
from this Island on two Boats up the Bay
my mail for four weeks, ^{25th} we have passed
our situation Bailed Clams all around for Supper
Wind East North East Snowing or raining all day
days have died out to a Calm
from Eastham this (am) to stop with
to Snow very fast soon after he arrived here
two days North West or very cold
distance from the main land to this Island

1881. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
January	1	I wish all the readers of this
	2	Today we have had a Moderate
Jan	4	Wind East with a Moderate
"	5	Four inches of Snow on the ground shore but it has landed so
Jan	6	It has been raining Moderately
"	8	To d we have had a Fresh Breeze Left this Island been a guning
Jan	10	To day we have had a Fresh gale Doors & windows on the South side
"	11	Elisha Smith Left here this morning Wind North Moderate the first
"	14	Moderate & Breeze foggy Elisha Smith arrived here about there two days on the account brought news of the loss of
Jan	17	This morning it was calm & Cloudy Elisha Smith has been to Wellfleet one letter from the Inspector.
"	19	one boat from Wellfleet with drying Clams for market
"	21	I have been seeing to day the about ten (am) the wind breezed it was blowing a gale raining calm The tower looks very
Jan	22	Today Wind North Fresh have to the stove from ^{is} of smoking)
Jan	29	It has been blowing this fast and the last two days it has our stove smokes have to when the wind is North & in such cold days as these are very fast, severest of
Jan	30	Moderate Snow nearly all day

journal a happy New Year
breeze from the North West Cloudy
breeze at seven O'clock (PM) commence to snow
the ice has left the Eastham & Wellfleet
much on this Island that we are ice bound
nearly all day Wind East (AM) Moderate (PM) Fresh
from the NW making ice the Heavy ice has
killed four coppers ~~from~~ our Sunday dinner
from the South East with heavy rain
of the House leak badly Snow has Mostly gone
for Eastham to carry my quarterly returns
chance he had to leave the Island this month
between two or four (PM) threatening a north wind
three O'clock (PM) from Eastham detained
of ice two hours after he arrived Wind was NW
the Schooner Lucy & Keebar of Wellfleet
(PM) Moderate breeze North Clear growing cooler
carrying mail & bringing back mail matter
all the ice houses on the cape are filled with ice
two are on the clam bar near this Island
one vessel in sight to day

first time for the winter caught two messes
up East & commenced to rain at Six (PM)
hard & the house leaking bad at two (AM)
bad in a gale of Wind with the wind East
keep one window open most all day to keep
every North Wind it smokes
seven days from the North to the NW
blowed a Fresh gale Thermometer at 8 & 11
have a window open most of the time
blowing Fresh it is rather cold living
it is now blowing a Moderate gale & making
weather the best three days for the winter so far
with a Moderate breeze West

1887.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

February	1	To day we have had the Wind
"	2	It has blowed a moderate gale
"	3	The cold still continues Window open nearly all day
Feb	5	Saw a Steamer or Schooner
"	7	Elisha Smith left here this Way of Wellfleet took with him also a basket of eggs to market
Feb	8	To day it has been calm & boase shoe this (P.M) ice moving by the way of Wellfleet about four weeks mail of papers received January 17 th a bundle
Feb	12	The last three days have been the ice has been on a move could not be seen from fresh breeze to a Moderate gale and I W fresh with Showers
Feb	17	The past week has been one with a light Snow or heavy rain cannot get a mess of clams there is not any water to Wellfleet Bay is full land for nearly two weeks
Feb	23	Three men from Wellfleet this Island have not heard
"	24	To day we have had a Moderate am a schooner have in bearing west from this this morning The Thermometer
Feb	25	This (am) Wind light baffling Today it has been quite pleasant have on the flats quackquing
"	28	This Month goes out with the

N.W. Moderate making ice all day
Wind N.W. very cold Thermometer 8° above zero
The bay nearly full of ice Fresh breeze
to make the stone ~~etc~~ carry smoke
of Provincetown weather more moderate
morning at 7 O'clock for Eastham by the
my Monthly reports & private letters
he encountered with this ice part of the way
Clear I speared a mess of eels in the
Elisha Smith arrived here from Eastham
five O'clock this (PM) bringing ~~bring~~ a
on letters & news in general
of Books for reading from the Inspector
very Moderate & thawing most of the time
quite a number of times this week water
this Island To day there has been a
from the P.C. with Showers at 7 (PM)
a large part of the ice will come back this tide
of changeable Winds Fresh Moderate or light breezes
have been ice bound all the week
nor ~~quarries~~ there is so much ice
be seen between here & Provincetown
not any communication with the major
we are all well & waiting for a thaw
have been claming on the bar near
from the main land for nineteen days
gale Wind N.W. Clear at 11 O'clock
sight under close reef sails
Island working up for Provincetown
stone nine above
(PM) Fresh N.E. Drizzle Squall during the day
but cold calm about two hours this (PM)
this (PM) got ten buckets very low tide
wind South thick fog ice all around the Island

1881. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
March	1	This Month came in with a
"	2	Two Schooners left Wellfleet
"	4	Two day we have had a Moderate James A Garfield takes
March	5	Elisha Smith ^{left} here this (am) on other letters we shall expect
March	8	Elisha Smith arrived here mail a can of Milk and one Schooner passed down the
March	11	Today we have had a Moderate and rain. have keep house on General Grants travels
March	12	The schooner Abbie Frank - Loaded with Mackeril
March	14	Squalls of Snow & rain have have been cleaning the brass
March	15	Nine men arrived here today to put down a weir from this of the Czar of Russia also of President Garfield on
March	17	Four men from Provincetown Eastham clam saw sent a stop
March	19	The weir gang left here this my Father he is sick with in Charge of my Station since last November we have
March	21	arrived at my Station at six had a fresh breeze over I expected the weir gang are getting
March	25	Have been to Wellfleet today returns planks anew style
March	31	Ten men arrived here from Eastham Today I heard of the death of district for three years, removed

tempest at one o'clock (am) also heavy rain
this (pm) for Provincetown wind NE Fresh damp
gale Wind E & S with rain very high tide
his oath for the office of President of the U.S.A
for Eastham taking my monthly report
a four weeks mail when he returns
from Eastham bringing four weeks
news in general Wind NW light breeze
bay to day bound South for Oyster
gale from the NW with squalls of snow
nearly all day reading papers
around the wood & doing L House work
ford passed here this morning
for Philadelphia Wind NW Cloudy
prevailed to day with a strong breeze
work of the Lens & other Light House in general
from Eastham in charge of Capt Savage
Island brought news of the assassination
papers giving the account of the Inauguration
letters up to date

came to this Island for clams but the
to outsiders claming here, so they left for home
(pm) for Eastham I went with them to see
the heart complaint I left a good man
it is the first time I have left my station
passed a cold but have been well & comfortable
O'clock this morning found every thing all right
& I found my father more comfortable than
there Boat ready for driving poles
for mail & provisions received quarterly
from the Inspector Wind NW Fresh
to work on weir brought mail up to date
Com^d J. D. Ames U.S.N. Inspector of this
last September died of Pneumonia at Providence

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

April	1	The first part of the day with Snow Squalls last part
"	2	Has been blowing a Moderate here this for Wellfleet closed fifteen Black ducks here to
April	4	Capt Savage & crew arrived here
"	7	It has been blowing the best and very cold for the season all day April 5 th I never saw thirteen April's Eighteen Whales
April	8	Capt Dears arrived here from can be seen from here bying
April	11	Capt Matthew Mayo arrived here which has been hauled up here
"	13	Moderate breeze East Capt Savage
"	14	a gale wind East commenced at House leaked very badly
April	15	It has blowed a gale from the
"	18	Took my dog around the East breezed up Fresh North gave
April	20	Capt Sparrow arrived from schooner of Chatham ^{news} on all of her Wellfleet brought of the death this Island the Spring Oystermen
April	23	Have been to Wellfleet to the Inspector received a Capt Sparrow left here to came to this Island to
April	25	Capt Penningman & crew arrived
April	28	They brought papers up My Wife & daughter left two weeks visit it has been the main land, weather

has been a Moderate breeze North
Moderate on Clear have been making out returns
gale from the NW Clear one Boat passed
reefed Nathan Smith of Eastham killed
day Brant are plenty but very wild
from Eastham with letters & papers up to date
three days Fresh NW with Snow Squalls
ice kept on my lantern plate glass
that before in April as I have been here
have been shot in the Bay the last ten day
Wellfleet bound to Provincetown, one whale
on Eastham flats weather more moderate
from Wellfleet to haul off his vessel
this winter weid gang arrived from Eastham
as crew left for Eastham weir poles all drove
& back (on) blowed heavy through the night
commenced to start to the North at day light
NW with Snow as rain cold for the season
side of the Island to go to Wellfleet the wind
it up clear four on lamp room on general wash
Orleans today brought news of the loss of
crew Capt Eliza Mayo arrived here from
of Isaac Higgins formerly a fisherman from
are coming in to fit out for fishing
day for mail received letters from
book of Laws & Regulations, Wind North
day for Orleans a party from Wellfleet
day for shell fish, but any codfish in the Bay
here from Eastham to get off their vessel
which has been hauled up here this winter
to April 28th Capt Sparrow arrived today
here this morning for Eastham to make a
seven months since they have been on
Clear wind light baffling

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MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

May	1	To day I am alone on the Island
"	2	One man arrived here from
"	3	Have been painting lantern
"	4	Capt Mayo arrived here from brought news of the arrest of crew was having a hearing
May	5	Have been cleaning putting In the wind near this Island
May	6	To day we have had a moderate started to the North in foggy
May	10	This Station was Inspected to day by Comdr W D Doherty, they brought me a Library containing thirty three books also a kerosene can and a cask of lime
May	12	My Wife & Daughter arrived came with them as a guest
May	13	A few Mackeril have been fishing order as yet this harbor
May	15	Wet rainy weather cool per
"	16	wind East with Showers
"	18	Still foggy lights up a short fleet for clams brought the U S Senate, a large lot from Chatham caught in
May	21	Capt Savage left here for went with him the canoe
May	23	There was eight thousand Mackeril
"	24	We are having a long spell of
"	26	Mr Barrett & Catter of Malden last two days with us the with fresh mackeril, inside of
May	31	Steamer Daisy has been in the

F. W. / Jan.

one Schooner in the Bay looking for dead whale
Orleans Wind Fresh P.W. Stormy
floor four windows on sink Wind North fresh
Wellfleet to get his vessel ready for fishing
Capt Paane formerly of Eastham for trade with
before Commissioner Hallet of Boston
and painting windows, Bass have been caught,
they are not all in fishing order as yet
from the P.E. with rain at five PM. St
House leaked bad during the storm

May 10th. 1881 - Inspection and ground station in excellent
order as far as Super can effect it

H. J. Schley
Inspection

from Eastham Stella W. Cole of Orleans
for a few days, Wind N.E. Fresh
caught in this bay, Weirs are not in
is getting quite lively with fishing boats
the season nothing worthy of note to day
and foggy bad weather for the fishermen
time once a day one boat arrived from
of Senator Conkling resignation from
of Maceril went to Boston the 14th
weirs sold for 80 cts per one hundred
Eastham this PM. Miss Cole our guest
is still N.E. foggy part of the day
caught in gill nets last night was this Island
Eastly foggy weather, Bluefish in Buzzard bay
Friends if mine have been spending the
Schooner Panther has sailed for Boston
Tower is to be whitewashed when in proper order
Bay to day resetting buoy and North Light

1881. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
June	1	May 31 st . Received Letters from
June	2	Also salary vouchers, Catching
June	4	Schooner Nautilus Capt Kenniman one sent a four mills apiece for We have had a Fresh breeze Mr Sparrow left here this passed up the bay from the June 5 A Schooner from St John's ascertain what Light this was June 6 quite a number of vessels are bait out of the weir June 8 It has blowed a Fresh breeze " 10 It has blowed a Fresh gale on tower have leaked badly June 11 The fishermen have left the " 13 Have been to Wellfleet to day " 14 Capt Sparrow arrived here from " 17 Pleasure parties in a ll J H Cummins in his fine made us a short visit a large party from table spread in the open June 18 The schooner Newport arrived for today the fishermen June 20 Have been to Wellfleet to day here from Nahant with his Blue fish business June 22 a party of fourteen from " 24 Have been cleaning the brass Capt J Sparrow has brought to spend a few days June 27 Received a letter from the Inspector " 29 Have been to Eastham to my " 30 Tea party at the Light house

the Inspector blank forms of annual returns
quite plenty of Mackeril in the Bay at this time
arrived here from Boston paying the fishermen
Mackeril plenty of fish on low prices
to day wind NE damp & very cold for the season
(PM) for Orleans Schooner Lizzie Smith
West Indies Capt Henry Dyer master
sent her boat ashore this morning to
he laid off in about five fathom of water
are at anchor in the Bay waiting for
Mackeril are done here Blue fish have come
to day from the NE & SE with rain
nearly all day with rain the Light House
to day celler floor covered with water
Island to day for their homes Orleans & Eastham
for mail & provisions Wind NE moderate
Orleans brought Milk, a great treat here
directions in the Bay to day Wind SE
yacht visited this Island to day
had not been here for seventeen years
Eastham took dinner on this Island
air then left for Wellfleet
here this morning from Westport to fish
have about off left for home to day
for Wood & mail Capt Hopkins arrived
schooner Lizzie Phillips to engage in the
she is owned by parties in Eastham
Brewster spent part of the day on this Island
work of my lens & painting house trimming
his wife & Daughter on this Island
she is in perfect health, nice weather to day
containing blanks of Monthly reports
Father he being quite unwell
this evening Mr Sparrow & Pearce & families

1887. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
July	1	Mr Sparrow & family left
"	2	Capt Elisha Smith arrived news of the assassination
July	4	The day was celebrated the news from the President The schooner Grey Eagle from this Island and towed blue fish aboard for Boston
July	5	Had news from the President
"	9	Have been to Wellfleet to day containing check for last the bay. Caught five hundred
July	11	Mr. Vickerson of Berkshire county have had a squall of Wind
"	12	Mr W. W. Knowles of Brewster
"	13	News from the President to
"	14	A party of fourteen men took dinner at Mr Sparrow's
July	16	News from the President about five thousand blue miles to the North East
July	18	A large ship in sight from favourable news from the W. M. Hopkins of Eastham
July	20	Have been to Wellfleet for mail
"	21	Have been to Eastham to bring
"	22	Steamer Daisy Capt Crosby landed parties from Boston have been
"	23	The fishermen have all left the
"	26	Heard to day the very ill turn in New York as severest,
"	27	Been cleaning brass work of
"	28	More favourable news from
July	29	Col. Blunt Light House Engineer

here for Orleans To day Wind NW Moderate
here this (PM) from Wellsfleet brought
of President Garfield, no particulars
on this Island by a party from Wellsfleet
is more favourable very pleasant weather
Capt Doane picked up a whale, North West
it to Provincetown she had eight hundred
market, fourteen bluefish scummers in the bay
to day quite favourable papers up to date
received a letter from the Inspector
quarters salary, was three hours coming down
in the weir on this Island
was on a visit to this Island to day
on rain from the NE this (PM) good weather now
paid me a short visit to day
day was not so favourable, time Dr Fresh
came to this Island & had a clam bake
he keeps a house for that purpose
is more favourable, Conklin is defeated,
fish were taken yesterday about two
from this Island very large fish
this Station this morning Wind NW Fresh
President to day, heard of the death of
a soldier in the late war died of Palsy
on provisions Squally day with thunder on lightning
over some of my relatives on a visit
coat on wood at this Station to day fine weather
here to day to buy quahaugs for Boston market
Island to day for the main land,
of the President, also Conklin's defeat
his are very scarce in the bay
Lens painting windows & trimmings
the President Cohen on boat this (PM)
visited this Station this (PM) is Steamer night

1881. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
August	1	Thick fog in the Bay this arrived here from Wellfleet the Bay for reasons of Cape Cod plenty of fog
August	2	Schooner Westport Capt Holt
"	4	Two pleasure parties from
"	6	Blowing a fresh breeze from myself or family, resumed Camp Meeting at Yarmouth
Aug	8	Eliska Smith of Eastham the two past winters, has been
Aug	10	My Sisters children from to make us a visit
Aug	11	Capt Wright in the Steamer with oil or other supplies
Aug	14	Received news of the death with me on this Island
Aug	16	Comdr W. D. Sibley Light House Two of his children came with Mr Barrett of Malden
Aug	18	My Son E. C. Paine from also W. P. Higgins
Aug	20	News from the President Lane here to day for
Aug	23	Have been to Eastham us a weeks visit a party
Aug	24	Have been to Wellfleet J. L. Cole or wife arrived
Aug	30	Have been to Eastham to
Aug	31	a party from Wellfleet

morning Capt Pierce & family
blue fish have nearly all left
unknown to the Inhabitants
in nights about this time

Left here for New London with twelve hundred Sautog
Wellfleet dined on clams & other good things
the P.W. all hands have left the except
my papers today up to the 5th from Eastham,
Commenced the 1st with a Sabbath School union
died the 7th he has stoped with me
fishing from this Island the last six years
Haverill came on this Island to day
received papers up to the 9th
Fern supplied this Station this (PM)
his family accompanied him
of Walter H. Dill of Eastham he stoped
the winter of 1877

Aug. 16th. 1881 - Inspection found station in excellent order
J. S. Schley
Inspector.

Inspector visited this Station this (AM)
him, Wind N.E. Moderate
called to see me by the way of Eastham
Jermouth Port visited us to day
of Haverill or Charles Paine of Boston
are unfavourable Mr Pierce & wife
South Wellfleet & Mr. North East Fresh
to for my son, Nephew or Niece to make
from Wellfleet spent the day on this Island
for provisions & to the dentist
here to day from Orleans on a visit
carry my son wind P.W. Fresh
of Twenty five visited this Island to day

1887. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
September	2	Today we have had a Fresh (PM) we had a heavy tempest
Sept	3	The wind still continues East here for Orleans sent
Sept	5	Wind S W Cloudy, The crew from this Island Bluefish have been for three weeks
Sept	6	There was a large party The weather did not permit, day ever seen in New England
Sept	7	A few of our Eastham
"	8	Have been to Weymouth Received Salary Vouchers
Sept	10	Laid my plans to go to but the wind breezed up fresh
Sept	12	Three Ladies arrived here
"	14	Have been to Eastham today back my Brother & Wife
Sept	17	Capt Gabez Sparrow went to & took over my Brother & Wife last visit for this season Wife does, She goes on the each time, Received papers
Sept	20	To day Received news of the
"	21	To day Received news of the dogfish are in the Bay at a very high price
Sept	23	The schooner Lizzie Phillips Boston last night has gone
Sept	24	with the exception of one man
"	27	Painted my Lantern floor 28 th 11
"	28	Sent to Weymouth was my
Sept	30	for the reason that my wife my mail was received

breeze from the East from two till five
with a very heavy rain.
Fresh breeze is damp one boat left
of my Monthly report of condition of Station
from Eastham that tend the war
are more plenty to day then they
news from the President are favourable
expected here to day from Orleans but
Light puffling Cloudy smokey on the darkest
expect to hear of a big fire to the Westward
friends called on us to day for a few hours
to day for corn, provisions, & mail
from the Inspector, Wind NE Fresh
Eastham to day & I stop over night
E.S.B. on threatening a Storm I gave it up
to day from Eastham to make us a visit
to carry back my company & brought
thick fog Wind SE, long easterly spell
Eastham to day with my Boat
also my Wife & Daughter to make there
I never leave my Station when my
main land twice a year three weeks
up to the 16th President not any better
death of President Garfield
death of Edwin Brewer of Eastham
in large numbers Bluefish are
for this time of the year for 8 cents
Spung a leak coming down from
to the Fleet for repairs J. H. Hopkins master
all have left the Island to day for home
painted my lantern on the inside
mail for I cannot leave my Station
is on the main land on a visit
the 24th two letters from the Inspector

1871.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

October	1	Received two letters from my son seen the papers for a week absent have been cleaning on here yesterday a short time
Oct	5	Today the wind has been blowing for the season three fishing one lost an anchor quite a in the bay some went to of the surf most of the weirs
Oct	6	Received a letter from the
"	7	The Schooner Lizzie Philips with fifteen hundred bluefish
Oct	8	Capt Elisha Mayo arrived here to
"	10	a yacht from Wellfleet to get back to town breeze they had a three reef
Oct	12	My wife ^{and} Daughter was to but I did not send my
Oct	13	Moderate S.W. wind my family Mr Sparrow for them as I
Oct	15	Today received news of the
"	17	Capt J. Daniels of Wellfleet arrived Boston Reported a number of
Oct	18	It has been a very quiet day
"	22	Fifteen vessels of the Wellfleet mackerel fleet went up the bay this (P.M.), Have not seen a paper for ten days
Oct	24	Schooner Lizzie Philips Capt Hopkins left here to day for Wellfleet to haul up his vessel for the winter Twenty boxes of bluefish taken out of the weir on this

My wife, have been alone two weeks, have not
I never leave my Station when my wife is
changing Lamps William Nickerson & Wife was
also Mr. Brown & Wife of East Boston, warm weather
a fresh gale from the N.W. & very cold
vessels laid out the gale near this Island
number of seine Boats was picked up
pieces before they could be taken out
in the bay are torn up badly
Inspector containing a check for my Salary
Capt Hopkins left here for Boston
the hard wind will drive fish from this bay
day from New London, has hauled on the beach
came here to day and had a hard beat
as the wind increased to a very strong
breeze Schooner Lizzie Philips arrived from Boston
return from their visit to Eastham to day
Boat for them as the wind ^{was} to fresh I
arrived here at three this (PM) I sent
never leave my station when my wife is absent
death of Hetsel Nickerson of Eastham aged eighty three
here from Wallybeet for Bluefish Tiship to
Messells in that had lost their seine Boats
on the Island to day foggy or damp & warm for the season

Oct 22d 1881 - Inspection of fund station in my job when
attention directed to Ventilators & inner
windom glass

H. S. Schley
Chief man
Inspection

Island this morning, Oct 27th Wind S.E. Fresh & dry

1881.
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

Nov		Oct 31 st I found a finback whale which had ran ashore on J. L. Hopkins & myself to J. N. Richards for \$100.00
Nov	5	Have been to Wellfleet to day the Inspector one book containing also a book of instructions magazines for reading the mackerel fishing fleet have
Nov	6	Capt James Pennington arrived here
"	7	Capt Herbert Knowles from brought my papers & news
Nov	11	Have been to Wellfleet man by the name of rich bursting of a gun, a vessel
Nov	14	Capt Savage & Green left here up their air & closed up
Nov	15	One of The fishing Boats was caught all right, we are having very
Nov	17	Have been to Wellfleet to day
"	18	Wind S.W Fresh only one vessel
"	19	In the morning Moderate E.S. East before they got back went to
Nov	20	blowed a fresh breeze nearly
"	21	Boats arrived from Eastham
"	24	To day makes the fourteenth
"	25	Have been to Wellfleet for mail
"	26	The fishermen have taken up this fall has been a failure
Nov	28	Light breeze West in the by daylight took of nets and blowed very fresh got in all
Nov	29	Fishermen have all left the
"	30	One dory with three men were

a bar NW from this Island
killed & secured him, sold him
his lenth was fifty five feet
for provisions & mail received from
a list of allowances to light keepers
to keepers & a package of nineteen
which were very exceptable most of
hauled up for the season
from Eastham & sets nets for mackeril
Eastham arrived here from Eastham
in general wind SW Moderate breeze
for mail & provisions the 10th inst a young
had his hand blown off by the
past up to day with her mainsail blown away
this morning for Eastham of having taken
their fishing voyage for this season Wind West Clear
out In the Squall this (pm) but come out of it
warm weather for the season Wind North a gale
for mail & provisions Wind SW Light Clear
in sight to day fishermen all stayed in harbour
fishermen went to their nets breeze up fresh
Eastham when they got in from there nets
all day Clear & quite cold one vessel in sight
brought papers up to the 18th Wind SW fresh
Thanks giving that I have spent on this Island
and sundries articles Wind Fresh NW Clear
there nets for the season netting Mackeril
very warm weather for the season
morning boats started for there nets
hauled their gear wind struck very sudden S. SW
right one boat left for Eastham had a hard pull
Island for the season we are now alone for the winter
on this Island to day for clams & razor fish

1881. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
December	1	Foggy Wind S.W. with showers
"	2	The fishermen have all left
"	5	George Hopkins from Eastham winter he is sixteen years old
Dec	6	To day it has been calm & clear have been fishing N.W. from
Dec	9	Have been gunning to day killed
"	10	This morning at day light there from Wellfleet fishing, at cup quick the boat had a Have seen papers up to
Dec	12	This morning moderate Wind South caught fifteen pounds. Two men this (Pm) has blowed a fresh breeze
Dec	13	Moderate, or warm for the season
"	15	The coldest day we have had
"	16	The Wind has veered since yesterday
"	17	Wind S.W. Fresh breeze saw a one fishermen came down from
Dec	19	Received two papers to day
"	20	The fire we saw the first in Eastham have been gunning
Dec	22	Two men from Eastham called
"	23	This morning there was a moderate the Wind came in with a Squall and small vessel came in from three hours & then anchored at Eastham
Dec	24	Fresh breeze N.W. this morning
"	26	Wind S.W. moderate George Hopkins festival at the Methodist Church
Dec	28	Light breeze North West foggy
"	30	Wind West South West Fresh went to Wellfleet found it
Dec	31	Fresh breeze N.W. twelve men

very warm &c

very warm rain for the season
the Island matory sail to be seen at this hour
arrived here this (m) to stop with me this
rather young but is quite a good boatman
quite a number of dories from Wellfleet
this four miles distance for Cod fish
two quick wing fowl or two gulls
was a Moderate breeze North one boat went
eight O'clock wind started N.W. & breezed
hard beat up the bay tide half ebb.

Dec 3rd blowing heavy this evening growing cooler
Have been cutting with a spear in the horse shoe
from Wellfleet have been to this Island for Clams
or threatens a storm, no mail since the fifth
cleaned lens & other light house work in general
making some ice Snow Squalls through the day
from North to N.E. with a fresh breeze Cloudy
ship or ten other vessels coming out of Provincetown
Wellfleet the wind freshened or he put back
by a man from Wellfleet very good weather
was the burning of the Water tank at the depot
for a mess of coppers killed one, did not fly
here from Eastham found a fishing N.W. from this Island
breeze South thick fog or Showers at 11 O'clock (am)
N.E. blowed heavy till 8 O'clock (pm) with Snow Squalls
outside but could not get up the bay beat
very high tide in the bay, Island washed badly
hooked up a dory most new anchor was foul
has gone to Eastham to go to the Christmas
was one hour going over, wind freshened soon after
George. F. Hopkins arrived this (am) from Eastham
saw one dory well manned coming from the N.W.
to rough for a fish day they fish four miles off
visited this Island for a harbour waiting for tide.

1882 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
January	1	We have passed another new year nothing of note has transpired was very pleasant, the best part it
Jan	2	The real Snow Storm of the season
"	3	The coldest day for the Winter
"	4	Cold and making ice fast it is
"	5	George G. Hopkins arrived from Eastham
"	7	Wind NW Clear but not very cold they have got all of their ice houses
Jan	8	So day we have had a light breeze
"	9	We have had it foggy nearly all two sea ducks one dapper & one cote
"	10	Wind NW Clear Fresh breeze
"	11	To day we have had Snow squall
"	13	This morning commenced with a
"	14	Wind NW Fresh squally not cold
Jan	15	This day has passed with a fresh breeze
"	16	It has been a poor wash day for the
"	17	To day the wind has been North Fresh
"	18	Wind SW Moderate Hazy threatening a
"	19	Did intend to send a boat to Wellfleet
"	20	Sent George Hopkins to Wellfleet for eight or one half O'clock arrived here one almanac and a check for my
Jan	21	George Hopkins left here for Eastham
"	22	It has blowed a Moderate gale
"	23	To day the wind has blowed a
"	24	Wind North a Fresh gale with filling up with ice very fast
Jan	26	Win NW Moderate Clear Thawing with ice saw one sail with my glass
"	28	The Wind has been S.E. to day Moderate
"	31	The first part of the day Wind West best Snowing have not received

on Billingsgate my wife & Daughter are with me
 in this vicinity To day the first part of the day
 has threaten a storm Wind West light on very chilly
 so far has been in progress to day Wind N.E.
 so far making Saltwater ice all day Wind N.W.
 a mile from the Eastern Shore to the edge of the ice
 with papers up to the thirtieth of December
 Mr Hopkins killed one black duck To day
 filled in Eastham with seven inch ice
 South Cloudy not any vessels in sight to day
 day George Hopkins has been gunning killed
 weather very changeable very warm for the season
 smashed my finger with a hammer, spoilt the mail
 from the P.O. the last part with rain
 snow storm at one (pm) commenced to rain wind south
 enough to make ice very changeable weather this evening
 West Clear Spent most the day reading
 women Moderate S.W. Cloudy chilly feels like snow
 with snow growing colder after noon
 Fresh breeze but remained Moderate all day
 for mail but the weather proved unfavourable
 mail wind south East light left here at
 at half past twelve the mail consisted of
 quarters salary from the Inspector's office Boston
 at twelve O'clock weather calm or damp rained this (pm)
 all day Wind West Clear but not freezing
 Fresh gale from the North West Thermometer 8 above
 Snow Squalls Thermometer at zero the bay
 Shot one sea duck this (pm) at 8 (pm) Wind N.E.
 the ice has commenced to move on we are surrounded
 coming out of Provincetown very high tide the 23rd
 the ice has left the Eastham Shore Snowing this (pm)
 Moderate, at 4 (pm) calm, at 6 (pm) a moderate gale Wind
 my papers for four weeks plenty of snow & ice

1882 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
February	1	Wind North Fresh Cloudy one large anchored during the gale of last
"	2	Very pleasant to day after the
"	3	Wind N.W. Clear started to the
"	4	This (am) Wind East Light cold at six (pm) blowing a moderate gale left here two weeks ago to day for I appreciate my library very
February	5	a Fresh gale wind North (am) snowing large three masted schooner at anchor went up the bay think she was
"	6	a Moderate gale N.W. Clear picked blocks plank or timbers I judge
"	8	Calm or raining the schooner
"	10	To day the wind has been N.W.
"	11	There has not been any communica-
February	12	Moderate S.W. Hazy the ice has
"	13	Wind Fresh S.W. ice or snow
"	15	George J. Hopkins arrived here has been ice bound ever since there has not been any chance for the month of February
February	18	To day it is blowing Fresh Wind
"	19	Wind S.W. Moderate (pm) Snowing
"	20	Wind North Hazy threatens a
"	21	a Moderate gale Wind East
"	22	Fresh breeze North with snow squalls I knew it it carried off all the more than I had picked up for these them tip over all of the middle of the yards of Light house but no damage
February	25	Wind N.E (am) Fresh (pm) more moderate
"	27	Four vessels passed down the bay to day
"	28	Clear weather wind S.E. Fresh one

Schooner at anchor four miles N.W. from this Island
night the ice is coming back with the wind & tide
storm of Tuesday night wind west ice in the bay
North on growing cold six inches of snow on a level
threatening a snow storm commenced to snow at two (PM)
on snowing thick and freezing George Hopkins
Eastham has been ice bound ever since
much brought here last summer by the Inspector
Cleared up this (PM) three vessels in the bay one
four miles West from this Island one schooner
a Wellfleet schooner loaded with coal
up on this Island some wreck stuff rigging
she was wrecked the late gale
left yesterday for Provincetown
Fresh breeze snowing bay nearly full of ice
tion with the main land for three weeks
filled up all this part of the bay ice all around us
melting fast but no chance to leave the Island
from Eastham this (PM) he left here Jan 21st
brought four weeks papers up to date
to carry off my report of condiction of Platoon
quite a quantity of wreck stuff adrift in the bay
V.B. making some ice no vessell in sight today
the ice has gone up Wellfleet Bay
snow storm hear the ears very plain Easterly out side
with snow quite a quantity of drift stuff in the ice
the tide was the highest last night that ever
wood I picked up this winter more than a cord
years the tide was in most of the fish houses one of
Island was flooded five feet of water within fifteen
to government property the Island ~~lost~~ thirty feet
sun shining snow & ice melting all hands well
bound & getting in the morning Wind Fresh West.
vessell went out this morning everything quiet

1882 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
March	1	This month came in with the
"	2	(am) calm & foggy (pm) blowing a breeze they came to anchor under
March	3	Have been to Isellfleet to day
"	4	To day it has blowed a moderate
"	5	One small vessel passed here to
"	6	To day we have had a light breeze
"	7	Cleaned the brass work of the
"	8	Cleaned lantern ventilator?
"	9	Saw the steam cutter steering this Island East by North
March	10	Moderate breeze baffling
"	11	(am) Fresh breeze North cold,
"	12	Wind South fresh damp
"	13	To day we have had a moderate banging around threatening a breeze
March	15	Two vessels passed down the bay
"	16	We have had a fresh breeze East plastering white washing at and
March	17	Blowing a moderate gale ENE
"	18	Still blowing a gale NE with -
"	19	Steamer Myrtle Capt Foster about two hours or passed down this (am) to carry of my salary
March	20	The weir gang of nine men arrived
"	23	George Hopkins left Eastern this (am)
"	24	Have been white washing cellar to
"	25	Fresh breeze NW Weir gang left
March	26	Wind S. S. W threatening a storm
"	27	Nine men arrived from Eastern brought news of the wreck of the breakwater at East Dennis or sunk
"	29	First part of the day Wind Fresh NE
"	31	cold or blustering no chance to

Wind South blowing a moderate gale, damp
moderate gale N.N.E. two vessels passed down
the Island on the account of the high wind
for mail wind NW moderate quick passage home
gale from N.W. to North, sunshine, cloudy or snow squalls
day from Provincetown bound to Wellfleet
from the South damp spent the time in the house
Lens and other Light house in general
George Hopkins killed three Col gulls
S.W. from Provincetown untill she brought
then she headed for Boston Wind Fresh South
drizzle or squally we are having real March weather
(am) Moderate West at six (am) Light S.W.
(am) rainy Leisure hours of Sunday passed in reading & singing
breeze NW quite clear but squalls clouds
at any hour no vessels nor boats afloat in the bay
to day bound Oystering wind North moderate
to day threatening a storm, have done some
other necessary work in my lamp - am
spitting snow disagreeable March weather
snow squalls very high tide in the bay
of Porttance passed up the bay to day stoped
George Hopkins left here for Eastham
coveys Wind NW moderate or clear
here from Eastham to put up weir from this Island
for this Island arrived here at one o'clock (am)
day we are having blowy weather most of the time
here for Eastham this (am) we are having rough weather
very cold for a South wind no vessel passed to day
this (am) Wind Fresh S.W. Squally or rainy
sloop mist of Eastham Capt Smith got on the
will be taken to Wellfleet for repairs
(am) Moderate East watching for a chance to Wellfleet for mail
paint sail Boat, white washed cellar.

1882
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

April	1	Have been to Withfleet wind S.E. fresh breeze had a hard pull
"	2	We have had a fresh breeze from
"	3	The Weir guard arrived here from
"	5	Capt Savage left here for Eastham news of the very sudden death of
April	6	Have been washing up cellar
"	7	Have been to Withfleet for mail my paint or rigging but did not
April	8	Have been painting boat, work one
"	10	Very cold for the season spitting
"	11	This (pm) Wind N.W. Clear Moderate he has stoped with me since bay this (am) went to Eastham
April	12	Capt Crosby this morning
"	13	Have been whitewashing inside
"	14	Have finished painting my
"	15	Have been painting lantern
April	17	Very pleasant weather have been to
"	18	Launched boat this (am) put in to day has been laying on the work on the weir for the present
April	19	Put my boat on her moorings Eastham with his vessel to get of the sudden death of Capt Freeman
April	20	Have worked in tower or lantern very high tide last night Fresh cellar floor lantern leaked and
April	21	Moderate baffling Squally, weather
"	22	Fresh breeze N.W. Cloudy jamed the
"	24	My son came on here yesterday, Left
"	25	Have whitewashed or ^{touched} painted lantern
"	26	Painted lantern stairs, Wind S.W. Fresh
"	28	(am) Fresh North (pm) Light breeze Cloudy

Moderate when I left Station wind veered to S. S. W
To get back received letter from Inspector
the S. W. most part of the day very cold wind for the season
Eastham at 10(am) Wind N.E. Fresh
To get one of his men returned at 1(pm) brought
Timothy Mayo of Eastham on papers up to the fourth
floor fifteen buckets of water will clean it
was expecting an order from the Inspector for
received and received my check for quarters salary
hour to cold and gave it up, their gang gone to Eastham
snow all day with a fresh breeze
breeze George Hopkins left here for Eastham
last December, The steamer Daisy came into the
and landed lime and then to Wellfleet for a harbour
brought me one half barrel of lime, Wind NW Fresh
of towers also to work on my sail boat
sail boat, also finished whitewashing tower
on polishing ventilators very pleasant weather
work on sail boat on painted table in lantern
balast this (pm), Capt Mayo dug of his Smack
beach all winter the weir gang have stoped
They have employed mine me for three weeks
to day, Capt Penniman arrived here to day from
ready for his fishing voyage brought news
Will of Eastham heart disease the cause of his death
to day painting tower windows on polishing ventilators
breeze with rain Squalls water nearly covered the
received a paper from Wellfleet by Capt Penniman
to day Wellfleet packet passed up to day from Boston
end of my finger last night in lantern door
this(am) to take the morning train for Germouth
floor fishing boats have been out to day the first time
April 27th Fresh gale East with rain Towse leaked bad
April 29th Wind S.W. Moderate papers received to the 28th

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at *Billingsgate Island*

1882 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
May	1	(am) Wind West Moderate, at noon calm have been painting to day different
May	2	The day commenced with a fresh breeze have been alone on the Island since to Eastham the first time for six
May	3	My wife and son came here from
"	4	Wind S.W fresh cloudy no vessels
"	5	The sloop Mist Capt Smith arrived
"	6	I am alone on the Island the fishermen very pleasant the first part of the day
May	7	Wind E.N.E Moderate clear passed
"	8	Ten men came from Eastham to day vicinity of Plymouth is seen from
May	9	Capt Lombard in the schooner Panther
"	10	Com ^d Ishley Inspected this Station to day his daughter and Mr. Poor the the lampist accompanied him they came in the steamer Daisy Capt Crosby
May	11	Wind East fresh no arrivals to day
"	12	Wind East a moderate gale very cold
"	13	Fresh Easterly wind damp but no
"	14	Easterly rainy cold for the season
"	15	Moderate N.E Clear My wife came
"	17	A few mackerel have been
"	18	Blowed fresh all day N.E damp
"	19	Schooner Lizzie Phillips
May	22	Catching large lots of Mackerel
"	23	Wind S.E Fresh with rain at 5(P.M)
"	24	Pleasant weather Mr Sparrow arrived ^{sch} Lizzie Phillips arrived from Boston
May	25	Received a letter from the Engineers
"	27	Mackerel seiners are catching fish
May	30	Capt Savage arrived here from Eastham to Arizona, fresh breeze so

(pm) fresh S.W breeze I am alone on the Island parts of the house. Sent monthly reports this morning S.W at 1 (pm) Squall N.W; fresh breeze at 9 (pm) Clear yesterday morning, my wife & daughter went last week months, Wellfleet packet started for Boston but put back Eastham they had a cold wet passage in a day passed here to day threatens rain at 8 or back (pm).

here from Wellfleet, Wind, East. Moderate Clear left this this (pm) for Eastham my family are at Eastham can see the Race light very plain to night the day alone, nothing hapened worthy of note to get ready for fishing, A large fire in the this Island this evening Wind S.W fresh came here to day to tend fishing Wind N.W moderate

May 10th. 1887. Inpatient Station - Very fine order

H. S. Shady

Mr. W. W. W. W.

for the season sit men on the Island boats or vessels passed the station to day am alone on the Island from Eastham first chance per six days caught here, ten thousand bbls in New York one boat arrived from Wellfleet Capt Hopkins is taking Mackerel for Boston in the bay fresh breezes plenty of rain came N.W with a squall blowed heavy for six hours from Orleans plenty of fish at Chatham strings times here now among the fishermen office in regards to some repairs on Lighthouse between here & Woudend catching them to salt received a letter from my Son Kansas city on his way shape must left here for Boston with mackerel

1872 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
June	1	A Moderate gale wind S. S. W with rain the fishermen lost quite a for one cent each, no vessels
June	3	About eight thousand Mackeril have all left for the main land
"	4	Wind S. W Fresh a heavy tempest Capt Hopkins arrived here from
"	5	Wind S. W Clear Fresh breeze
June	6	Mrs James Savage of Eastham
"	7	Wind S. W Moderate Clear
"	8	Never was there such a large
"	9	There is at the present time
June	10	Most of the fishermen have
"	11	Wind East with rain Moderate breeze
"	12	The slope mist is loading with
"	13	Slope mist Capt Smith sailed this
"	14	Wind S. W Moderate Clear, in this bay and the fishermen
June	15	To day we have had a fresh breeze
"	16	Warmest day this season Wind
"	18	Moderate breeze S. W (AM) Squally
"	20	To day Learned of the death of Mrs
"	21	Wind N. W Fresh have been cleaning little men, three feet five inches in here on a visit Mrs Sauer has
June	21	Wind South West have painted lantern
"	22	very warm day light air & calm
"	23	Wind S. W Moderate breeze warm & dry
"	24	Capt Rogers schooner Starlight arrived
"	26	Received a letter from my son Rhubert & Smith from Eastham Eastham the boats are all
June	28	Preparations for a great celebration
"	30	We have had the wind from the North

one large boat dragged ashore on the Island
number of nets plenty of mackeril selling
passed here to day Light House leaked badly
in the weir from this Island the fishermen
Wind S.W fresh threatening wind N.W all day
with rain and strong wind schooner Lizzie Philips
Boston took the Squall one mile from this Island
catching plenty of Mackeril in the weirs
arrived here this (PM) to make my wife a visit
Mr Sparrow arrived here from Orleans
body of herring in the bay as there is a present
about 200,000 Mackeril in the weirs in this bay
left the Island to day wind S.E Moderate
The schooner Panther in the harbour looking quite badly
mackeril out of the weir from this Island
(PM) for Boston with 1700 Mackeril Wind Light
dog fish, sturgeon and tautog are now being caught
are getting ready for bluefishing
from the South West Clear seems quite summer like
S.W Light The mercur one hundred in the shade
thunder or rain at about sundown Fresh breeze
Abraham Horton died very sudden in her carriage
the brass work of the Lens, Mr Saich Hatch the
light fifty one years old from South Wellfleet is
completed her visit as returned home
out side Have been to Wellfleet for mail
painted saddle boards of on roof of Lamp room
Most the fishermen left for home seven vessels in port
here to day from Provincetown Wind S.W Moderate
in Prescott Arizona we received strawberries
also papers up to date by Capt Lumbard from
getting ready for bluefishing
the 4th July on the old camp ground at Eastham
three days very dry & hot at noon day wind light

1892 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
July	1	This Month commenced with a
"	3	at six (PM) Wind NW Moderate a party from Wellfleet consisting visited this Island to day
July	4	Gen Banks delivered an oration about three thousand present
"	5	a Moderate gale E.N.E with rain her sails trying to get up
"	6	To day heard of the death of have been to Eastham to bring
July	7	A party from Wellfleet got there all night are entertained there
July	8	Wind SW Moderate (PM) Fresh six hundred blue fish worth received a letter from the
July	10	Thermometer 108 in the at 10 (AM)
"	11	Have been washing blinds on the master but I intend to
July	12	The first part of the day calm and very hot
"	13	It has blowed nearly all day a
"	14	Light baffling breeze clear & very hot
"	15	Have been painting windows on
"	16	Received Mail from Eastham papers
"	17	Wind SW Moderate the slope mist the new Wellfleet packet went up threaten a squall from the NW
July	18	The fishermen have caught three
"	19	Lizzie Philips Capt Hopkins left here
"	20	Have been to Wellfleet for
"	21	Large schooner passed up to day
"	22	A party from South Boston & Brewster
"	23	have been sick all ^{day} finished painting
"	26	Have not been in lantern for four days
July	31	Dr Stone visited me to day says I have some

moderate gale from the S.E. with rain
or foggy. Most of the fishermen have left for home
of the Wiley family or friends of New York
and had a clam Supper at the Sparrow cottage
and the old camp ground at Eastham
everything passed off very pleasantly
the schooner Lizzie Philips blown away
to the head of the bay, anchored till it moderated
Mrs Thomas Collins of Eastham of brain fever
over my daughter. She has been on a visit
boat aground and had to stop on the Island
at the Light house the best we could
Lizzie Philips left here for Boston with
seven cents per pound yesterday

Inspector containing check for quarter's salary
Fresh breeze at 2 o'clock (pm) I was fishing lively
windmills or killing spiders spiders or flies try to
get the best of them by fighting them daily
last part Moderate breeze S.W. clear very dry
Moderate gale S.W. at five (am) foggy
the fishermen have done the best to day for the season
ridge board of house all fishermen have left the Island
or letters from my Son in Arizona fine weather
Capt Smith left here for Boston with six hundred bluefish
the today fine looking schooner one hundred tons
all day but passed off to the North very dry on the main
hundred bluefish to a boat worth four cents per pound
for Boston with eight hundred fish wind S.W. cloudy
mail or Provisions wind light baffling
with barrels for wellfleet parties Capt Pierce pilot
cousins of mine spent the day with us very hot day
ridge boards of dwelling house this morning
shall send for the Doctor to examine
fever had moliestum must keep quiet on very simple diet

JOURNAL of Light-house Station at *Billinggate Island*

1882. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
August	1	My Wife has been cleaning brass work
"	2	Thomas Higgins my brother in law my cousin & nephew from Brookline
Aug	3	I think I am feeling a little santern in a few days. one vessel
Aug	4	Dr Stone of Wellfleet visited me this give me any stouter medicine up the lantern get any wife runs
Aug	5	Very stiffling heat this (am) as yester day quite good appetite but
Aug	7	Parties from Brewster & Wellfleet this morning I made hard work of
Aug	8	Wind S W Fresh fishermen laying to day for a visit expecting my
Aug	9	A party of nineteen from Wellfleet
"	10	a light cool breeze S W this
"	11	Mr Thomas Higgins Wife & daughter Capt Wright Steamer Fern
Aug	12	The weather has threaten rain The Doctor visited me to day
Aug	13	Comdr Soley Inspected this station this (am) came in Steamer Daisy
Aug	14	Company from Eastham arrived here to day to make a few day visit wind S E Moderate
Aug	15	My Brother arrived here this morning from Brookline in the
Aug	19	Have been fishing to day to get
"	21	My nephew Willie Higgins from Haverill
"	22	since Dr pleasant fishermen have been
"	23	Mr Sabel Sparrow arrived here to day fishing buisness he having been here his house for pleasure parties
Aug	30	Willie Higgins my nephew from

of Lens I am not able to go up, spider webs outside neglected
from Haverill called here this morning. also arrived
on a visit, the Doctor did not come to day
more strength to day. think I shall get up in the
from N.Y or one from Bangor passed up to day
(PM) he found me a little stouter but could not
my digestive organs or so weak have not been
the light in hopes to take charge in a few days
(PM) cooler gentle breeze I W. hazy my health the same
cannot eat but very little simple food
visited this this (AM), went up in my lantern
it my strength comes back to me very slow
in the harbour my cousin from South Boston arrived
sister or family from Brooklyn. My health the same
visited the Sparrow cottage on this Island to day
morning then west so I W. clear or very hot
arrived here from Eastham for a visit
supplied this Station this (PM)
to day which is very much needed
thinks I am improving in health

Aug. 13th. 1886 - Inspection - Excellent order -

W. S. Schley

Asst. Inspector

schowee Lizzie Philip capt Hopkins
a few trawls to eat caught fifteen
arrived here to day by the way of Eastham
doing very good business catching blue fish
from Orleans to sell out his interest in the
every year for sixteen years John Swett has bought
I am still on the sick list strength & appetite gone
Haverill is here on a visit fish scarce weather good

1882
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

September	1	Fine weather wind SW nearly all day
"	2	Wind NE fresh breeze clear most if not allowed me to go in my
Sept	4	A boat arrived from Eastham
"	5	Every thing is quiet in the bay in
"	6	Have been to Wellfleet today for coal Heard of the death of Charles W Smith
Sept	7	Today we have had a light breeze
"	8	My wife & daughter left here this
"	9	Have been whitewashing tower My health has improved very much
Sept	10	Light breeze & very pleasant weather
"	11	Today we have had a light rain
"	12	We have had a moderate gale NE
"	13	Received a letter from the Capt Tower
"	14	have sent word for a mason expect
"	15	Wind West fresh fishermen have begun
"	16	No vessels left the harbour today
"	17	We are having a long warther for for the mason taking down plastering
Sept	18	Today we have had the wind SW
"	19	Nice warm weather for the season cut of from this what will government
"	20	We have had a squally day threaten
"	21	Wind East damp a large shower this man bound down the bay
Sept	22	Today we have had the wind South
"	23	South wind fresh my mason has
"	24	It has threatened a storm all day
"	25	We have now got the wind NE boats
"	26	A moderate has blown today from the
"	28	It is still blowing a moderate gale
"	29	Rain nearly all day house leaking
"	30	My wife was due here yesterday from

at 7 pm a coarse fog came over lasted a few hours
the fishermen have left the Island my health has
boat alone for four weeks I gain strength very slow
brought my papers and a letter from my Son
the fishing line Wind NE Moderate partly from W. & S. E.
on provisions received vouchers from the Inspector
of Eastham another cool Wind NE Moderate clear
from the eastward clear very few bluefish caught
morning for Eastham to make a three weeks visit
cleaning Lens on light House work in general
this last week we have had a nice Shower to day
very quiet day on the Island fishermen gone home
which was very much needed, as my cistern is very low
with rain plenty of water now, no damage done in the bay
requesting to get some plastering done in the light house
him next week from Eastham Wind North Moderate
in the harbour nearly all day one vessel haul up
wind NW fresh bluefish very scarce in the bay
this time of the year I have been getting ready
in two rooms every thing all up in a heap
Hazy one boat arrived here from Denis
good fish weather but not any fish, coal or wood
do with proceeds rather hard for an Island Station
a heavy squall from the NW but blowed only fresh breeze
loaded with Mackerel caught aground this morning
hid five hours she tried to jump the I.C. point
with a fresh breeze first part foggy (pm) cloudy
disappointed me this week he promised to come
with a fresh breeze South every thing quiet in the bay
cannot go to there into dull quiet times on the Island
NE cloudy threatened a storm cool for the season
from the NE damp drizzly very high tide
badly a fresh gale blowing no signs of good weather
Eastham but it is too rough weather for boats to cross

1882
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

October	1	The schooner Andess from a harbour in Wellfleet Bay
Oct	2	My wife & daughter arrived here
"	3	We have had a light baffling
"	4	Have been to Wellfleet today
"	5	I have had a mason from
"	6	Have been cleaning up after the
"	7	The fishermen have all left the
"	8	Arrived here Capt Whorf from Wellfleet
"	9	The crews of schooners Nautilus
"	10	Was going to Wellfleet for coal
Oct	11	The Steamer Daisy Capt Brasbury landed
"	12	Have been parting coal from the
"	13	We have had a fresh breeze from
"	14	It has rained nearly all day with
"	15	The wind has blown a moderate gale
"	16	Foggy nearly all day have been cleaning
"	17	Have been cleaning water out of
"	18	Went to the weir this morning
"	19	The weir gang took out five boxes of
"	20	Capt Pierce of Wellfleet captured a
Oct	21	Have been wheeling wood from the
"	22	The Eastham fishermen are detained on
"	23	A large schooner the G. T. Littlefield
"	24	Capt Albert arrived from Eastham
"	25	First North West gale this season
"	26	The Wellfleet fishermen are
		Wellfleet for provisions & mail
Oct	27	Very pleasant for the season
"	28	Comdr W. P. Soley Inspected this
		station brought me a new library
Oct	29	Wind S & fresh one boat from Eastham
"	30	Light baffling breeze damp
"	31	Easton & Moderate wind South foggy

noonen burg N. I. with a load of coal fire made
with a pilot from this Island destined port Gloucester
from Eastham also my wife's Sister and N.E.
breeze from the N.W. to N.E. clear good weather
for coal or wood, provisions or mail matter
Eastham to day to do some plastering
mason the fishing for bluefish is nearly to close
Island plenty ofunker Mackerel in the bay
to engage in fall fishing wind S.W. Moderate
Lizzie Philips arrived here from Eastham
Wind freshened as I gave it up more moderate at noon
coal or wood at this station Wind N.E. Moderate
shore to my cellar Schooner Lizzie Philips is hauled up
the East to day threatening a storm, have been wheel coal
the wind N.E. house has leaked quite badly
to day from the N.E. lonesome day on this Island
brass work on lens or centerlaters wind East Light
the cellar makes dirty work when it leaks under the coal pen
and caught a turripen for my dinner. calm & clear
bluefish this last forewater wind North Moderate
large turtle in the bay weight 400 lbs
shore to my woodhouse, Wind N.E. Fresh cloudy
this Island on the account of the Fresh breeze East
of wellfleet fell off from the Wharf broke nine timbers
brought of some large hauls of Mackerel in the fleet
Capt Rogers run his vessel on the beach to day for repairs
hauling up for the season. have been to
Capt Savage of Eastham arrived here to day
Wind N.W. Moderate plenty of fowl at this time

Oct. 28th. 1882 - Impetua - Excellent water -

H. S. S. S.

Mr. Dickerson -

have heard the fog whistle nearly all day

1892. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
Nov	1	Very warm day for the season
"	2	Wind North Fresh Thermometer $2\frac{1}{2}$ fifty sail have been fishing
Nov	3	There is about five hundred
"	4	Fresh breeze NE has prevailed to
"	5	The wind has blown a Moderate
"	6	There has been a strong breeze
"	7	Capt Savage with crew of five men
"	8	The weir boat has been to Wellfleet
"	9	We have had a Moderate breeze.
"	10	It has been calm & cloudy all day
"	11	Have been to Wellfleet for mail went in the sloop Mist Capt Smith
Nov	12	Wind SW Fresh the crew of the
"	13	The weir boat arrived here today
"	14	Wind NW Fresh the waters are
"	15	A small fleet of Provincetown from this Island saw in the papers
Nov	16	Capt Wharf arrived here from
"	17	Capt Kennimans arrived here from Eastham
"	18	Nine men and bags left here today
"	19	Today the wind has been NE
"	20	Capt Savage & crew arrived here
"	21	Have been to Wellfleet for mail
"	22	Have been cod fishing today
"	23	The crew of the sloop Mist caught
Nov	25	It has blown a Fresh gale today
"	26	Fresh breeze WNW Hazy
"	27	Wind NE Moderate with Snow
"	28	The weir gang hauled sixty poles
"	28	Light breeze North the weir gang Capt Albert Smith went to Wellfleet
Nov	29	Three men ^{are} left here waiting for a
"	30	The fishermen all left this morning

thousands of shell drakes in the vicinity of this Island
above the freezing point the Mackeril fleet of about
within three miles NW from this Island
Mackeril in the weir on this Island
day made ice on the main land last night
gale from the NE damp disagreeable weather
all day the fishermen could not go to their nets
arrived here from Eastham to take up the weir
brought news of the Election of Ben Butler
NE today (pm) calm very few Mackeril caught
hauled up my boat this (pm) for the winter
on provisions had a three hours passage up there
they carried salt Mackeril sold them for 1.00 per bbl
Stop Mist are stopping on this Island
with her crew making ready to take up weir
we getting a very small catch of Mackeril
netters are setting nets about five miles NW
the death of Mr Dunham the Long point Light keeper
wellfleet getting ready for Barnstable to set nets
Wind East Moderate damp plenty of shell drake shooting
for Eastham Wind NE Fresh no vessels passed today
Fresh breeze cloudy no vessels passed this station
from Eastham to finish hauling up their weir
on provisions Wind NE Light breeze clear
the first time for four years caught three fish
thirty five cod fish NW from this Island
from the NW but not any frost
ten men are on the Island today not any fish
Squall three inches of Snow fell last night
today the fishermen are taking up their nets
have left for home the weir Craft on boat hauled up
today to haul up his vessel for the winter
chance to get to Eastham Wind East Moderate gale
Wind North Moderate damp long winter ahead

1891. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
December	1	I have spent fifteen ^{fifteen} thanksgivings I shall not have any man to live
Dec	2	Have been eeling to day caught enough
"	3	Wind North Fresh cloudy Not any
"	4	In the morning there was a light
"	5	Very pleasant for the season wind landed on this Island to wait for
Dec	6	Wind west Fresh cloudy not a
"	7	Wind South Fresh threaten rain
"	8	Last evening at 8 O'clock heard glass pane of glass broken in the lower the cause of it found a crippled
Dec	9	Saw a man on beach hill point
"	10	The wind has been from the South to
"	11	No vessels nor boats been seen to day
"	12	Wind still to the N.E. cloudy threatening
"	13	Wind South Fresh breeze with rain
"	14	After a heavy rain the wind is N.W.
"	15	One flock of geese feed around this
"	16	Phenix lays of about one half mile
Dec	18	Wind North Moderate cloudy
"	19	The Schooner Kellie R Capt Rogers to
"	20	Capt J. L. Hopkins came here to day and ten letters he had good passage
Dec	21	Light breeze East cloudy have been Barnstable for Wellfleet has been
Dec	22	Have been gunning to day with poor success
"	23	This morning wind S.E. with rain Fresh breeze
"	25	Wind fresh N.W. clear all we can see
"	26	Wind N.W. Moderate very chilly
"	27	The wind holds on to the North on
"	28	A day with two men from Wellfleet
"	30	Have been gunning to day shot two
"	31	This is the last day of the year

days at this Station but yesterday was the most homesome
with me this winter am going through it alone
to cook twice five boats went codfishing from Wellfleet
vessels in sight during the day
Breeze NW at 3 o'clock PM wind SW Moderate clear
SW Moderate clear Capt Daniels from Wellfleet
the tide to flow bound home from the fish ground
sail in sight to day, killed a mess of fowl to day
all day at 5 PM a Moderate gale NW with Snow Squalls
rattle started quick for my lantern found a
tower window covered it up or went out to see
goose but could not capture him he got into the water
taking a general survey perhaps in search of drift stuff
day with a Moderate breeze rainy rather homesome day
wind NE Moderate rainy, three weeks since having mail
a storm saw men at work on P Smith ice house
in the morning calm or cloudy saw one boat at beach hill
clear and growing cold see vessels passing the Cape
Island but keep out of reach of my gun Wind NW
from the Eastham shore been making ice all day
ice to the Seward from one to two miles wide
day has been trying to land his crew at Brewster
from Eastham brought mail to the amount of 24 papers
each way stopped one hour due here again Jan 7th 1888
seeing caught ten pound Copt Wharf passed here from
there to set nets for Mackerel a pleasant evening
fowl are very scarce here this winter except ducks those they
are fresh breeze NWN damp and growing cold
morning to day is the steam cars very good weather
neither hazy air feels like snow
West quarter but not very cold good winter weather
was on the harbour for bars claiming this last tide
seals on sea duck and two shell drabs
this is the fifteenth new years I have lived here

1883. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
January		New years day has been a very pleasant
"	2	To day we have had the wind N.W.
"	3	Saw two large vessels coming out of
"	4	The wind has been North to d strong
"	5	It has been a Moderate snow storm
"	6	Wind East fresh breeze (PM) snowing
"	7	The day commenced with a light breeze at nine O'clock (AM) bringing mail with the wind west foggy carried off
Jan	8	Good weather all day wind East
"	9	Fresh breeze N.W. cloudy with
"	10	Wind East blowing a fresh gale
"	11	Wind North Moderate growing cold
"	12	To day we have had a Moderate gale
"	13	Warmer air to day Wind S.W. with
Jan	14	Wind West damp with a Moderate
"	15	About one O'clock (PM) we saw the this Island heading S.W. she soon
Jan	16	To day the wind has been N.W. with
"	17	Wind S.E. cloudy (PM) commenced to
"	18	Fresh breeze N.W. clear making ice
"	19	Wind East Moderate cloudy the ice has
"	20	The first part off the day wind East
Jan	21	This morning wind W.S.W. damp
"	22	A Moderate gale N.W. clear
"	23	To day we have had a fresh breeze
"	24	This morning the thermometer stood
"	25	Wind still N.W. with a fresh breeze
"	26	To day the ice is on the move
"	27	The wind to day has been S.S.W. Fresh
"	28	Calm foggy & rainy all day rather
"	29	The ice is on a move it is all around us
"	30	Wind North clear (AM) cloudy it is so
Jan	31	This month goes out with a Moderate

day for the season Wind North Light clear weather
with a fresh breeze have been gunning killed on dopper
Provincetown heading for Boston Wind South Fresh
breeze our cook stove has smoked all day
nearly all day Wind East making ice
making some ice our mail man was due to day
P.C. foggy J.L. Hopkins arrived here from Eastham
Walter B. papers & letters stoped one hour Left here
my quarterly returns no news of great importance
Light breeze clear very good winter weather the last three weeks
Spits of Snow most all day threatens a gale
with snow and a very high tide
and snowing now It seems quite like winter
NW cloudy the snow is shifting & banking up
a fresh breeze thawing in the sun all day
breeze no vessels in sight to day
steam cutter Gallatin six miles NW from
headed West and went out of sight Wind NW
a Moderate breeze clear have been gunning got two doppers
to snow saw them filling Philip Smith's ice house
the ice has all come back into the bay
moved out the bay this last ebb tide (am) snowing
Moderate at 4 (pm) Fresh the ice has all left the bay
(pm) Wind Moderate cloudy all hands well in good spirits
(pm) still blowing & growing cold kept house to day
NW this morning the thermometer stood four above
five above the bay is full of ice growing milder
but not very cold (pm) quite pleasant
Wind East Light moves out ~~in~~ with the tide
threatening a storm soled jam of ice the head of the bay
a lonesome day on Billingsgate past & soon forgotten
Wind East Light cloudy ice has left the Eastham shore
Moderate the tide has more effect on the ice than the wind
gate south & the ice goes out at the same time

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1883 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
February	1	Wind West Moderate J. L. Hopkins consisting of sixteen papers or eight letters
"	2	Wind NW Fresh making ice all day
"	3	Wind SE Moderate with snow
"	4	The day has passed with fog & rain
"	5	Saw a man with a team on
"	6	very cold in the morning growing
"	7	Wind S. S. W Fresh with rain & snow
"	8	To day we have had a fresh breeze
"	9	Cold making ice all the time
"	10	Last night was the coldest this
February	11	To day wind East light breeze
"	12	It has blowed a fresh gale to day
"	13	We have had a light freeze from
"	14	Fresh breeze to day W. S. W. hazy
"	15	saw twenty teams on Eastham
February	16	Wind SE Light damp went quaking
"	17	Been foggy all day got two turkeys
"	18	The first part of the day with Snow Squalls
"	19	Three vessels passed down the bay to day
"	20	Wind Light baffling clear not any
"	21	It has blowed a moderate gale
"	22	Saw a man on beach hill point Washington's birth day is to be celebrated
February	23	A Moderate gale has been blowing nearly about 9 o'clock (am) saw a large Schooner
February	24	Two vessels went down the bay this (pm)
"	25	It has a Moderate rain all day with been a storm every Sunday this
February	26	Our mail is due to day from the wind is W. N. W. blowing a
February	27	It is still blowing a Moderate we have got to have an ant wind
February	28	The month goes out with a Moderate

arrived here from Eastham with twenty days mail
stayed four hours went back with wind NW fresh
at sunset more mild threatening a snow storm
or rain all day the ice has left the Eastham shore
the wind West with a moderate breeze
beach hill point collecting drift wood
wind very fast towards noon painted bottom
my decoy gull died this morning have kept him six years
from the NW clear making quite a quantity of ice
wind West fresh game is very scarce this winter
month to day wind North (am) fresh making ice fast
with Snow or rain omitted my Sunday walk around the Island
wind N.W. W clear making ice quite fast
the NW nearly all day one vessel started down the bay
threatening a storm at sunset commence to snow
flats the men were there for quahogs
this fore water got four buckets one day from Wellfleet
quahogs, fixing boat gear on ~~Babbitts~~ patent this (am)
Last part clear wind North Moderate eighteen days mail due
bound to Virginia for Oysters Wind West fresh clear
vessels nor boats in sight to day everything quiet
North west clear a few snow squalls in the morning
breeze up sudden SW and he left for Wellfleet in his story
in Eastham at the Methodist vestry with a pig supper
all day N.W. (am) with Snow Squalls (am) clear
four miles NW from this Island heading to the westward reefing
wind east Moderate they went for Provincetown
the wind south blowing a fresh breeze it has
month news from the main would be very acceptable
Eastham J. L. Hopkins is my mail man this winter
Moderate gale every thing all right on the Island
gale the wind more to the north making ice
before we shall get our mail, stove smokes to day
gale N.W. window open most all day for draft to stove

1883 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
March	1	Wind West Moderate clear saw
"	2	To day we have had the wind W.S.W
"	3	It commence to snow quite early this breeze from NE to North are quite
March	4	Today we have had a fresh breeze
"	5	Still the wind is NW clear
"	6	we have had a change from NW to
"	7	To day we have had a fresh
"	8	The Wind from the same quarter
"	9	It has been more Moderate to saw eleven vessels from Provincetown
"	10	To day we have had a Moderate gale
"	11	It has been blowing a Moderate gale
"	12	Nothing worthy of note has happened to mail man to come from the plenty of ice in the bay and
March	13	Still we have the wind NW clear
"	14	Wind South fresh the ice is on
"	15	J. L. Hopkins arrived here this (am) letters on twenty five papers brought
March	16	Wind NW cloudy fresh breeze
"	17	It has been a squally day wind
"	18	Wind to day has been SW clear
"	20	The Wellfleet packet has made
"	21	It has blowed a fresh breeze or gale
"	22	Wind NW clear two vessels
"	23	a large scow from Wellfleet
"	24	Wind NW fresh clear have been
"	25	Sunday is a long day on this Island
"	26	Have been rubbing ventilators
"	27	It is thawing some to day wind ENE damp
"	29	The first part of the day wind NW fresh
"	30	Have been cleaning brass work of lens
"	31	Three inches of snow on the ground

quite a number of vessels come out of Province town
fresh breeze the first part Buzzy most of the day
morning continued squally all day with a moderate
disappointed in not having weather for our mail man today
N.W. clear making ice we are just having winter
and very cold the bay fast filling up with ice
S.P.E (pm) blowing a gale and snowing
gale from the NW clear ice has all come back
blowing fresh and making ice fast
day about calm for a short time this (pm)
bound for Boston at five (pm) moderate SW clear
S.P.E with rain about two thirds of the ice left the bay
nearly all day W.S.W. clear gales & fresh breezes prevail
day we are very anxious for a good day for our
main thirty nine days mail due us now
making ice all the time not any chance for boats
or ice going to the Leeward good winter weather
the more part of Eastham is clear
from Eastham with mail & Oranges fourteen
news of the death of Josua Cole of Eastham
spent most of the day reading papers old news very except
SW fresh clear after four (pm) growing warmer
March 19th Wind from SW to North with showers
her first trip to Boston this season
nearly every day for five weeks today wind North fresh
laying near this Island waiting for a wind to go out
passed here for Drure weirs wind N.E fresh cloudy
while washing my cellar and other L.H. work in general
when the weather is pleasant, fresh wind dry & cool
and washing up cellar floor, white washing cistern
March 20th Wind North fresh clear growing cold again
died out to a calm at three o'clock (pm) clear & pleasant
Capt Kinels & Haws from Wellfleet on here clearing
clear moderate breeze North expect mail next week

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RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

April	1	The prevailing wind this last two
"	2	Commenced to paint my boat have
"	3	Have been cleaning my lamp room
"	4	The first part of the day the wind was NW
"	5	Lenniman & Smith came here from Eastham for to day of the death of Nathan Smith one of
April	6	They are working on weirs all around the
"	7	Sailed to get the weir boat to day tide
"	9	Have been to Wellfleet the first
"	10	Have been to work on my boat a new platform around the house
April	11	Two boats with three men were here
"	12	Wind light baffling cloudy two men
"	13	The packet went up the bay to day
"	14	The weir gang left here for Eastham
"	15	very pleasant day light breeze NE
"	16	Capt Savage with his crew arrived
"	17	Launched my boat to day cannot
"	18	arrived Capt Walker from Orleans
"	19	The sch Lizzie Philips Capt Hopkins
"	20	(am) Fresh SW breeze (pm) NE fresh
"	21	A load of weir poles was landed
"	22	all fishermen have left the Island
"	23	Wind East fresh the weir gang
"	24	Fresh NE breeze all day
"	25	Oystermen are passing up the
"	26	Have been to Wellfleet for provisions Started with a moderate breeze west
April	27	Have been cleaning brass work
"	28	Very pleasant day till six (pm) all the fishermen have left the
April	29	It has been a NE rain storm
"	30	The wind is still (am) Fresh (pm) Moderate from Orleans to Wellfleet a large

Months have been from N.W. to N.E. fresh breezes
sent her rudder to Wellfleet to have a new post made
and painting Wind N.E. fresh clear good working weather
Moderated to nearly a calm at four (pm) painted some on boat
fish gear Capt Savage with his weir arrived here today learned
the owners of this weir that is going up here this spring
lay sent my returns off the ~~bird~~ went quahogging this (pm)
fresh breeze East damp brant have made their appearance
time since last November wind S.W. fresh
white washed sitting room & sent order to Engineer for
Capt Lavender arrived here from Provincetown
from Wellfleet claiming wind East fresh one boat whiped going
from Eastham arrived here from this (pm) to work on weir
her fourth trip this spring wind N.E. fresh (pm) - raining
to stop till Monday wind N.E. fresh clear
clear the first real spring day we have had
here from Eastham also Capt Hopkins sch Lizrie Phillips
get her over the bar for ballast good weather
for Wellfleet to join ship Lidia Tar
arrived here from Wellfleet wind South fresh
with rain painted dory white washed tower
on this Island from Eastham by Capt. Savage
& spend Sunday at home wind Light baffling
arrived here from Eastham received Eastham notice
Capt Higgins arrived here from Orleans & went
lay from their spring cruise wind N.W. fresh
anchored my boat at Smully bar rowed up in my dory
arrived home at four (pm) left at 12 o'clock (pm)
of lens wind S.W. fresh threatening rain
then a light shower wind S.E. moderate
Island for home very cold backward spring
all day rain is very much needed on the cape
clear Capt Walker stopped at this Island on his way
lot of seals lying on old Island I have seen hundreds

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

May	1	May day has been very pleasant
"	2	My wife left here for Eastham Mrs Chapman my aunt died very
May	3	Have been paint my lantern floor
"	4	Three Wellfleet vessels passed up
"	5	Mr Poor the Lampist visited this
"	6	Wind East fresh with rain two
"	7	Painted some of the wood work have painted trap door of cellar
May	8	A loaded vessel went up the bay I am not feeling well to day
May	9	A new vessel went up the bay to day
May	10	Steamer Myrtle Capt Foster landed
"	11	Have been cleaning brass work on this (pm) Leave here to morrow
May	12	The schooner Panther arrived here
"	13	The steam tug Confidence passed up
"	14	Three lumber laden schooners passed one man landed a few moments this
May	15	Cold stormy day for the season wind
"	16	My wife arrived from Eastham
"	17	Two schooners came to anchor under the
"	18	Two vessels left here to day for Gardners
"	19	Only one man left on the Island, ^{they} left for
"	20	Capt J. W. Nickerson visited this Island
"	21	Seven hundred lbs fresh mackerel received a bundle of books from the
May	22	The first Tempest of the season passed
"	23	Heavy wind & rain last night light
"	24	Capt Danells of Wellfleet hurt his
"	25	A small fleet of drag boats in sight
"	27	Fresh breeze with rain Wind S.W.
"	28	This Station Inspected by Lieut Perkins
"	29	Moderate gale & Mr Sandy

have been painting in lantern, vessels or boats on the wall
this morning the first time for seven months
sudden last night at my fathers & K. Paine's
with coal tar or rubbing venturaters or painting sink
the bay to day wind N.E. fresh. the first part foggy
station to day and cleared the clock wind East fresh
boats left early this morning for Eastham
on dwelling houses, one window and lantern floor
and put putty on windows and done my own cooking
after getting ashore near here fished over Split sails on
could not go on to a ladder to paint both my head
Capt Walker ship Lydia Tar arrived here to day wind N.E.
Lumber for platform wind S.E. fresh cloudy
venturaters Hows or Cummings yacht arrived here
morning for the cod fish ground wind S.W. rainy
from Wellfleet, have been painting to day, wind East
the bay to take a pile driver to Boston wind N.E. light
up the bay with pilots, I have been alone five days
(pm) learned of the death of Capt Elizabeth O'lane of Braintree
from South to North fresh with showers
this (am) wind N.E. moderate (pm) clear
lee of this Island blowing fresh N.W.E. they left this (pm)
bay for bluefish light baffling breeze most of the day
home this morning wind East fresh damp Packet passed up
to day the first time for two years he owns a house here
went to Boston from Sandy Point to day wind light
Inspector thanks to Comdr Schley,
over here this (pm) very heavy rain with a fresh breeze
baffling breeze and light showers clear at midday
land badly boarding a schooner near this Island
wind S.W. fresh, May 26th Fishermen gone home
Inspected May 28th 1883

Station in very good order

Levin Hamlin Underhill
Asst Inspector

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RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

June	1	Have been to Eastham for my
"	2	Received a visit from Capt J. B. Pease
"	3	Mrs Micah. S. Paine is with us
"	4	My Sister went to Eastham with Capt
"	5	Have been to Wellfleet received
"	6	Have been painting gable end finish
"	7	Commenced to lay new platform
"	8	Have been dragging lumber from
"	9	Capt Swett or Hickman came to this
"	10	Capt G. W. Dill was ashore to day
"	11	The last vessel of the Mackerel fleet
"	12	Capt Daniels and Rev Mac Burney
"	13	Fresh breeze W. S. W (pm) Squally raining
"	14	It has blowed a fresh breeze all
"	16	Have been to Wellfleet for mail
"	16	Received letters & papers from Eastham
"	17	Schooner Nautilus Capt Pennington
"	18	Swett or Hickman from Wellfleet.
"	19	To day has been Squall fresh breeze raining
"	20	Stoke Lydia Tar Capt Walker arrived
"	21	Seventy five bluefish caught in a
"	22	Very hot day light ruffling breeze heard of the loss of a whale boat
June	23	Weather calm or hot have been to here to night for Boston with
June	24	A large school of squid have
"	25	Finished Laying platform to day the blue fish fleet have not done
June	26	Commenced to paint the dwelling house
"	27	Have been painting blinds
"	28	It has been blowing a fresh breeze from Boston sold fish for four
June	29	Capt Swett or three ladies visited the
"	30	This month goes out after a hot day

Daughter on Lister wind light S.W. to N.W. clear
on family also Mrs A. S. Lewis from South Wellfleet
to day, a vessels crew came ashore to day wind south
breeze Squally day wind S.W. fresh (m) with Showers
a letter from the Engineer concerning plank walk
on the north ell Wellfleet packet passed up this (m)
around the house have to drag the lumber fifteen rods
the beach to the house for platform very hard work
I stand for clam from Wellfleet wind S.W. light
to fill water getting ready to go south wind S.W. moderate
from Wellfleet sailed to day wind S.W. fresh Squally
of Wellfleet visited us to day, have worked on platform
have been laying up lumber for platform hard work
day have been to work on platform
on provisions received letters from Engineer & Inspector
they have caught forty thousand Mackerel in this week
arrived here from New Bedford Wind S.E. cloudy
was here to day getting there cottage ready for parties
my wife & daughter were going to Eastham but the weather prevented
here from Whatham my wife & daughter have gone to Eastham
scine by E. Dill the first of the season
on calm my wife arrived from Eastham with strawberry
crew from Provincetown the seiners are bluefishing
work on platform schooner Mary Williams left
blue fish fishermen have all gone home to night
landed on this Island it is a hard job to bury
parties from Wellfleet fitting up the Sparrow cottage
any thing to day Wind light this (m) Moderate (m)
blinds wind East Moderate cloudy quite cool
and clearing S.W. work fishermen at Wellfleet
S.P. & at day schooner Mary Williams arrived
cents per pound have painted blinds over one coat
Island getting ready to celebrate the 4th. at their cottage
Mackerel fishermen coming in with small trip.

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July	1	The day commenced with a fresh breeze
"	2	It has blowed a Moderate gale
"	3	A party from Boston visited this
"	4	Five parties visited this Island to
"	5	A Boston yacht left here this morning to day wind fresh I.W. the are having
July	6	It has been a calm clear hot day
"	7	Heard of a cat rigged boat seen off
"	8	We are having a nice rain to day
"	9	Fifteen seiners are looking for
"	10	Have been to Wellfleet received letter
"	11	a party from Wellfleet spent the
"	12	Have been to Wellfleet for provisions
"	13	A picnic of sabbath school children
"	14	Have been to Eastham to get my
"	15	The yacht Mist Capt Smith of brought twenty passengers wind
July	16	a party from Wellfleet this (am)
"	17	Thirty lbs of large Mackeril caught
"	18	a party from Orleans here to day (am)
"	19	Have been to Wellfleet for coal
"	20	Mr Gifford of Westport visited
"	21	My nephew W. D. Paine arrived here
"	22	Capt Small left here in his yacht
"	23	Arrived two vessels from Provincetown
"	24	Capt Wiley of Provincetown with his family
"	25	Capt Cole of Wellfleet or family was here to
"	26	Received yesterdays papers reported a party of forty visited this Island
July	27	Capt Fleitt of Westport caught
"	28	It has been Squally all day wind
"	29	It rained very heavy last night on this
"	30	a party of fifteen from Wellfleet
"	31	Thirty two visited this Island from

N.E. closes with a fresh breeze S.W. clear, quiet here to day
W. S. W. all day boats or vessels all kept in the harbour
Island, by the way of Wellfleet returned at night
day about sixty persons quite a fresh breeze all day
for Wellfleet twenty five sail left for the fishing ground
very hard luck fishing this season so far
the smack Westport left here for New London with tautog
highland light July 2nd by Capt Snow of Wellfleet
wind East fresh breeze Cape Cod is suffering for rain
bluefish to day but have not found any wind N.E.
from Inspector with check enclosed for salary
day at Quett's cottage, fishermen are having hard luck
wind S.W. fresh clear fifteen visitors here to day
meet at the old camp ground in Eastham
daughter rowed both ways a warm hard pull
Eastham arrived here this (am) stoped two hours
light baffling very warm threatening rain at sunset
a large schooner ashore on old point bar
N.W. from this Island five miles, forty people here to day
Squally (am) clear part the time light breeze S.W.
a party from Wellfleet at the cottage on this Island
this Island to day was here forty years ago a fishing
from Braukline this (am) calm or clear very hot
for Wellfleet large schools of small mackeril are seen
fishing for bluefish plenty of small mackeril in bay
sighted here heard to day school ship being in Provincetown
day also capt Quett on garden very nice cool day
death of Capt Webb the great swimmer
to day from Wellfleet had a nice clam bake
six hundred tautog in four days near this Island
S.W. fresh fishermen have left for home
morning with thunder can see school ship in Provincetown
(am) wind N.W. fresh (am) calm or clear
Brewster wind S.W. (am) Moderate (am) fresh

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

August	1	Have been to Wellfleet for coal thirty
"	2	Blue fish are more plenty then they
"	3	a party of six from Brewster spent part
"	4	My nephew Willie O. Paine is
"	5	Capt H. Will with five others visited
"	6	Twenty sail of Mackeril fishermen
"	7	A big haul of blue fish made
"	8	Have been to Wellfleet for coal on
"	9	Capt Wright supplied this station
"	10	My sister left here for Eastham
"	11	Capt Small left here to day for
		to day Wellfleet packet passed up
Aug	12	all quiet on the Island to day wind
"	13	seven men from Wellfleet on
"	14	A party of my friends from Boston &
		The steamer Putman Capt Crosby
Aug	15	Heard of the great fire in Bangor
"	16	a party of five arrived from Wellfleet
"	17	Three yachts with pleasure parties
		on the hook one hundred fifty in all
Aug	18	My sister E. A. Paine arrived here
"	19	Five men from Orleans encamped
"	20	A large fleet of boats drailing for
"	21	One vessel made a haul of 400 bluefish
"	22	My Brother & wife his daughter &
"	23	The fishermen have laid in harbor
"	24	Capt Crosby from Brewster visited
		we have had this season Capt Hans
Aug	25	My Brother & brother in law with
"	26	Very quiet on the Island to day
"	27	My brother left here for Eastham
"	28	My brother's family from Brookline
"	29	Moderate gale N E (m) with rain
"	30	The late gale broke of large oak
"	31	Received letter from Inspector wind East 15 m

men, women, & children visited this station to day
have this season Wind S.W. hazy (am) Moderate on cloudy
the day on this Island weather squally this (pm)
spending his vacation with us his home is Brookline
this station to day Wind west, S.W. fresh clear & cool
arrived with very small fishes very cool weather for dog days
by Capt Albert Smith 12.5 pig fish wind light S.W.
provisions with baffling breeze clear very warm
this (pm) wind light S.E. clear very hot
this morning also the steamer Fern Capt Wright
Choctaw by the way of Orleans no fishermen out
the bay all have left the Island but L.B. folks
N.E. fresh damp with light showers
here clearing wind light from N.W. to S.W. clear
Breuster took dinner with me to day returned at 5 (pm)
changed buoys in this vicinity wind North clear
Haven also the death of Capt David Baker of wellfleet
wind fresh N.E. damp party detained over night
visited this Island to day bluefish caught on
from this Island caught a mess of Tautog to day
from Boston by the way of Eastham (am) calm
on this to day left here this (pm) wind S.W.
bluefish but very few have been caught to day
this (pm) near this Island ben calm whet fire haws
my sister arrived here to day wind light S.W.
to day wind S.W. fresh received papers from Arizona
this Island to day received a basket of peaches the first
of wellfleet spent a few hours here to day
these families arrived here this (pm)
fresh breeze S.W. clear at 7 (pm) light breeze
this (pm) a large party from wellfleet visited here
left here to day for Eastham with Capt J. J.
fishermen all laying in had some
poles in the weir from this Island fishing is dull
fishermen coming in to wellfleet with small barrels of fish

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September	1	+ Capt Cummings & Smith visited
"	2	No vessels passed this station
"	3	Fresh breeze N.W. & clear the fishermen
"	4	Heard to day the loss of fishermen
"	5	Capt Swett & Jones arrived here from
"	6	Mer & Perais of Brewster with mine
"	7	One yacht from Westfleet & one from
"	8	Capt Frank Small arrived here from on this Island, we can see the naval
Sept	9	Very cool day for the season. Wind
"	+ 10	Capt Elisha Mayo arrived here from
"	+ 11	Capt Swett the owner of the cottage Schooner Benjamin Oliver Capt Young
Sept	12	Cold storm wind East fresh breeze
"	13	My wife & daughter left here
"	14	Mr J. H. Cummings & wife from
"	15	This Station was Inspected today by com ^{dr} W. D. Schley at 11 ^{am} (am)
Sept	16	Alone on the Island calm & cloudy
"	17	Received letter from my wife in Eastern she left for Boston this morning with my daughter for medical treatment
Sept	18	The schooner Panther has hauled up for winter
"	19	The schooner Lizzie Philips Capt Hopkins is fitting out for dog fishing bluefish have left
"	20	Capt Small left here this morning for Provincetown wind NW light clear
"	21	Capt Small & Son left here for Chatham by the way of Orleans wind East
"	22	A large ^{school} of bluefish in the bay
"	23	Smack Westport of Westport Capt Hitt arrived here for Lantag since light beginning
"	24	Received letter & envelopes from Inspector
"	25	No vessels nor boats under sail today blowing heavy wind west

this station to day from Orleans wind East fresh
to day wind first part North then calm (pm) I W
all stoped in the harbour papers one week due
on the banks, and of the recent gale, in other places
Wellfleet, (am) Squally (pm) wind Light baffling clear
others visited this station had a rough passage home
Orleans arrived here to day had clam shoulder at the cottage
Wellfleet brought papers up to date he hires a cottage
Ship, Portsmouth lying in Provincetown harbour
North am raining (pm) clear only one man on the Island
New London for Taunton in the smack W. H. Dickinson
on this has shut it up for this season
went in to day with 250 bbls of Mackerel
two vessels passed to day no mail received this week
this (am) for Eastham to make a visit
Orleans visited here to day also Capt Danells of Wellfleet

Sept. 15th. 1883 - Impediment - Excellent order -

H. S. Mather

Land Inspector

Apr - Oct. 1884 report to Commander Geo. H. Hadleigh

- 26th Received my mail from Eastham by the weir
boat weirs at Eastham torn up badly by the
lat gale two vessels arrived here to day
27th Received mail from Wellfleet by Capt Small
28th The fishermen are setting nets for fall
blue fish no mackerel from the main to day
29 The schooner Nathan Cleaves of Wellfleet passed
up to day with one hundred or ninety bbls mackerel
30th (am) calm or cloudy (pm) N.W. & fresh rain
Latest papers received Sept 21st alone on the Island

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October	1	Capt Savage & crew arrived here
"	2	A. Moderate gale S. E. East with rain
"	3	About two hundred blue fish caught received a letter from my wife
October	4	Capt Penniman arrived here from
"	5	It has been blowing thirty six hours
"	6	Schooner Smack Westport Capt Witt
"	7	Very pleasant day light hopping breeze
"	8	Capt Hopkins & Walker arrived here
"	9	A large school of porpoises near this Island Received check for Salary from
Oct	10	calm nearly all day thick fog
"	11	I am fifty years old to day have
"	12	Capt Hopkins & Smith are dressing
"	13	The steamer Putnam Capt Crosby
"	14	Wind SW fresh rain & foggy day
"	15	Capt Crosby landed coal & wood
"	16	Five vessels at anchor S E from
"	17	A forty lb bass was caught in have been wheeling up coal
Oct	18	A schooner from Bangor with as pilot Capt Wharf of Wellfleet
"	19	My wife & Daughter arrived
"	20	Most of the Wellfleet vessels about over for the fish are
"	21	a strong breeze N E damp vessels
"	22	Heard to day of the loss of eight boat from the schooner Helen
Oct	23	The Mackerel fleet are fishing about
"	24	A Moderate gale East with rain
"	25	Only one vessel in sight under sail
"	26	Have been to Wellfleet for provisions
"	28	Capt Smith & Hopkins from Eastham
"	30	Thousand of shell droshes flying to day

from Eastham to repair their fish weir from this Island
Capt Walker has gone into black fish creek for a harbour
near this Island to day Capt Small arrived from Chatham
in Brackline my daughter's health is no better
Wellfleet Missa N.W. fresh coolest day this fall
fresh N.W. one mackerel caught this morning in weir
with Tautog left here this morning for New London
clear hear Steamers whistling in the sound
this morning a large lot of small Mackerel in the bay
the fishermen tried to land them but failed
the Inspector also papers up to Oct 5th
night or morning large fleet of fishermen in the bay
smoked for twenty years quitted to day
Mackerel out of the weir for three quarters
arrived here this (pm) with coal & wood for this station
sometime day have to keep hoisted all day
this (am) left here for Barnstable wind N.E. fresh
this wind bound Capt Walker arrived from Orleans
the weir from this Island wind N.E. fresh
on wood from the shore putting coal in celler
lumber for wellfleet in charge of Capt Smith
arrived here for clams wind South moderate
here from Eastham this (am) in their boat Capt Savag
went up the bay to day Mackerel season is
small & scarce very poor voyages this year
at anchor in all directions the wind came with 2 gulls
men in the bay Saturday night is a scine
Crosby of Gloucester a number of vessels lost sails
five miles N.W. from this Island Wind East cloudy
house or tower looking badly water in celler
to day forty bbls pogies in weir from this Island
27th Wellfleet fishermen are bound in to haul up
29th No vessels nor boats under sail to day
31st a large lot of seals in the bay & near this Island

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November	1	Capt Savage & crew arrived here from
"	2	Have been to Wellfleet for provisions
"	3	Capt E. Dill & Son visited this Island
"	4	Two vessels from Cape Ann came
"	5	Capt Wharf of Wellfleet came here
"	6	The weir gang arrived here from Eastham
"	7	Was expecting a Dentist from Wellfleet
"	8	Received news to day of the election
"	9	Two boats from Wellfleet and one
"	10	Fishermen have all left for home
"	11	Capt Eldad Dill & Son arrived here join their vessel brought news
Nov	12	Has been blowing a gale all day
"	13	It has blown a gale nearly all
"	14	Hauled up my boat for
"	15	One vessel dragged ashore in Wellfleet during the late gale more or less
Nov	16	It has blown a moderate gale NW
"	17	Capt Albert Smith has closed his fish
"	18	Pleasant weather Wind WSW Moderate
"	19	Capt J. D. Hopkins left here for
"	20	Capt Savage with his weir gang left
"	21	My dog killed a seal after a well
"	22	Wellfleet packet passed up. supposed
"	23	One Oysterman sail to day wind
"	24	One boat with two men went fishing
"	25	Wind NE clear first dry day for one
"	26	Only one vessel in sight to day
"	27	Have been gunning to day with
"	28	Ten boats from Wellfleet been
"	29	To day makes sixteen Thanksgivings of them alone no boat nor has been North fresh breeze
Nov	30	This Month goes out calm & clear

Eastham, getting ready to take up their weir on this Island
received a letter from Inspector, Wind N.W. Moderate
a few hours, very pleasant day for the season
in to day to take bait from the weir for Georges
to take home a load of nets fishing voyage closed
to take up weir and haul up boats for the season
to day but the weather does not permit, cold storm
of George St. Robinson for Governor,
from Orleans in this vicinity fishing or fowling
till Monday next week will about end there voyage
from Eastham on there way to Wellfleet to
of the death of Elisha Cobb Ex Keeper of this station
sand has been flying like Snow Boats all right
day commence to moderate at two (pm)
the winter schooner Mary Williams haul on to day
Way on bidge Drure weirs all wash down
damage done to vessels lying to the wharf
all day with Snow Squalls highest tide this year
voyage and left here this (am) for Eastham wind fresh
clear, the weir gang have been hauling poles
Eastham his fish voyage closed for this season
here this (pm) for Eastham shall be done next five months
fought battle boats from Wellfleet have been fishing
to be her last trip to Boston this season Wind S.W.
West to N.E. Moderate damp one boat went fishing
to day from Wellfleet (am) weather Easterly damp
week the new packet went up the bay to day
Wind East fresh threatening a storm
few success I have lost my decoy Wind North fresh
fishing N.E. from this Island very pleasant day
I have ^{spent} at this Light Station and most
vessel under sail in sight to day, the wind
clear making ice in the shade all day
after blowing all day S.E.W. on Squally

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December	1	One vessel went out to day
"	2	It has been a squally day
"	3	(am) a Moderate gale N.W. cloudy
"	4	George S. Dill arrived here from
"	5	Lif boats from Westfleet went
"	6	Schooner George S. Littlefield
"	7	Have been eeling to day caught
"	8	Capt Danells of Westfleet landed
"	9	There has been a light breeze N.W. Most of the sundays are spent
Dec	10	Comdr Weddick Inspected this this station this (am) Wind West clear a goose killed to day on this Island by G. S. Dill sold him for one dollar
Dec	11	Have been over to old Island
"	12	Steamer Putman left here for
"	13	G. S. Dill killed a seal to day
"	14	Very high tide two of us
"	15	A Moderate gale N.W. very
"	16	Four vessels at anchor five miles N.W. Moderate and pleasant to day
Dec	17	(am) Wind South (pm) North fresh
"	18	Saw one boat under sail at
"	19	Have been eeling or clamming got one
"	20	cold blustering day ten inches of
"	21	wind E.S. & snowing all day went
"	22	Making ice fast to day for a
"	23	wind N.E. Moderate cloudy
"	24	Wind E.S. ice on the move, snowing
"	25	Ice on the move wind from North
"	26	George Dill here for Easton on for him we did not see the signal
December	27	Wind South fresh (pm) with some
"	28	a moderate gale N.W. clear

To go winter oystering wind N.E fresh
wind from South to N.W with rains squalls
making ice fast om fresh N.W clear
Eastham to stop with me this winter
back of the shoal fishing for cod wind S.W light
sailed to day from Wellfleet for the West Indies
ten pound with a spear very pleasant for the season
here to day to dig clams for cod fish bait
cloudy, we have plenty of reading matter on hand
in reading, singing or doing L. H. work
Dec. 10 - Inspected - In very good order
G. D. Bradley
Esperance.

To a man from Wellfleet
for clams had them for supper Wind N.W
Barnstable this (am) Wind N.E Moderate
one boat went fishing stoned but a short time
deery ducks have have left gone with wild ducks
high tide ^{land} washed away twenty feet North side
from this Island laid there during the last gale
very chilly making ice, black ducks for dinner
with seven squalls saw one vessel under sail
Smally's bar at noon snowing wind S.W West
mess of each om snowing wind N.E Moderate
snow wind N.E quite strong breeze have been gunning
gunning this morning with poor success, all well
clear sky, wind N.W fresh Snow one foot deep
making ice fast. no mail for twenty one days
with a moderate breeze three hundred ducks in horse shoe
to East cloudy moderate breeze George & I been gunning
account the sickness of his father Hopkinson Bearer came
set for him, no mail, expect it in ten days
2nd saw vessels from Provincetown for Boston
3rd the year goes out Wind North Moderate foggy

1884 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
January	1	This year came in with the wind bay. Have been making steps for
January	2	The wind has been S.E. fresh breeze
"	3	It has been blowing a fresh breeze
"	4	A Moderate gale W.N.W. clear Ther 16 above
"	5	To day the wind has been N.W. cloudy
"	6	Wind N.W. fresh clear making ice
"	7	Wind N.W. fresh bay. nearly full of
"	8	(am) Calm on clear (pm) Moderate S.E.
"	9	Blowed a gale S.E. last night
"	10	My quarterly returns have not gone
"	11	I looked for a boat from It has been a squally day
Jan	12	Capt Hopkins arrived here from on 15 letters return mail 10 letters
"	13	Made ice last night on the first
"	14	Wind N.W. but not very cold has in this vicinity plenty of sea ducks
"	15	Went gunning this morning got one
"	16	Wind North fresh Ther 16 above have
"	17	Ther 13 above this morning plenty of
"	18	Fresh breeze last night More Moderate to
"	19	Wind East Moderate been snowing all
"	20	Wind N.E. fresh with snow squalls
"	21	Clear wind N.W. making ice fresh
"	22	Fresh breeze W. S.E. clear went
"	23	Mild on present this am plenty
"	24	I have been housed to day with
"	25	Wind N.E. fresh breeze cloudy
"	26	It has been a Moderate breeze North
"	27	Making ice fast the first part of the
"	28	Calm (am) cloudy (pm) clear till four
"	29	Ice nearly all kept the bay wind S.E.
"	31	This month goes out with wind

east Moderate breeze damp the ice has all left the
the east door went gunning this morning ^{badly} ~~with~~ hard luck
with rain or fog. High tide rough in horseshoe
all day Wind West clear one vessel in sight this (am)
making ice all day. Have not received our almanac
yet. 11 above this morning 15 (pm) Wind North breezing, very cold
all day a large flock of Black ducks feeding in horseshoe
ice inside of the Island ~~mail~~ five weeks mail due
very little salt water to be seen this morning
with rain drove nearly all the ice out of the bay
yet there has not been any chance to send them off
Eastham today to bring on take of Mail Matter
but not a very fresh breeze. Some rain
Eastham this (am) with mail containing 48 papers
~~the latter~~ a Snow storm when he left (1 pm)
part today (pm) started in SW with a fresh breeze
been clear most of the day. seals by the hundred
but do not come where I can drag them
dipper Wind N.E. Moderate (pm) Snow squalls
been doing L. H. work on reading newspapers
ice in the bay Moderate breeze NW two sail in sight
day have been gunning got three black ducks for Sunday dinner
day four inches on the level ice on the move
saw the main land a few times today, freezing
breeze plenty of snow, have been skimming one bucket
gunning this did not have a chance to shoot
of snow & ice (pm) Moderate west hazy
a headache (am) Moderate (pm) fresh breeze South damp
Wellfleet bay nearly full of ice this (am) left this (pm)
quite cold clear part of the day ice on the Eastham shore
day (pm) more mild good winter weather
sharp wind struck east with snow squall
30th (am) calm or cloudy scattering ice all over the bay
SW cloudy. shall expect mail in two days

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February	1	This (am) foggy wind W.S.W. Moderate
"	2	Our Mail arrived this noon from
"	3	Weather clear & calm all day, ducks
"	4	Moderate Easterly rain all day
"	5	Foggy rainy fresh breeze S.W.
"	6	Foggy all day wind S.W.
"	7	Calm & foggy a dory with four
"	8	We have had a fresh breeze East
"	9	Calm foggy cloudy & rainy can hear
"	10	Light breeze North clear (am) fresh saw a large whale about four
Feb	11	J. L. Hopkins & Alonzo Bearse
"	12	Went sealing this (am) caught a
"	13	Have been storming & greaking
"	14	Today we have had it foggy rainy
"	15	Two men from Wellfleet near
"	16	Capt Hopkins & Bearse left here
"	17	We have had a light breeze East
"	18	Cold N.E. drizzly storm have had
"	19	Four men arrived here from Wellfleet
"	20	A moderate gale S.E. with rain
"	21	Four men left this Island for
"	22	Washington's birth day is a very
"	23	A moderate gale S.E. with rain
"	24	Blowed a gale all last night
"	25	Have been to Eastham to see my
"	26	There is six men on this Island
"	27	Three inches of snow on the during the day five men left
Feb	28	At 7 (am) wind S.E. Moderate with snow Alonzo Bearse on here in his bark & is nearly helpless of the sickness of his mother
Feb	29	very cold & clear fresh breeze E.S.W.

shall expect my mail boat to Marrow
Eastham Wind S W Moderate good weather
last in December arrived from Eastham yesterday
died down the flats for eeling but did not go
I kept house to day reading papers & doing L & B work
fresh no gunning this weather rather lonesome
men from Eastham arrived here for clams
with rain or fog all day, I have been house down with headache
shooting on the main land sea ducks are flying
very pleasant day for the season all hands well
or work (pm) East of this Island bound down they
arrived here from Eastham for clams this (am)
mess, the weather works very moderate
coarse fog all day plenty of company now,
fresh breeze S W with thunder or lightning
this Island clamming wind North fresh cloudy
this (am) for Eastham to stop one week
cloudy all day plenty of reading for the present
but very little profit for the last three weeks
for clams stopping at the Billingsgate House
Light House looking badly & always did
Wellfleet this (pm) they were here for bait
pleasant day Wind North light clear, all well
clamers have all left the Island
with Snow Squalls wind N W quite cold
Father be being very sick left a good man in my place
digging razor fish & clams to sell fresh
ground this morning, it all vanished
for Wellfleet this (pm) with two bobs of bait
threatening a storm at Mass blowing fresh
clamming taken very sudden with Rheumatism
his partner Mr Hopkins is at Eastham on account
she is a very old lady is now insane.
at (am) Sherbrooke bay filling up with ice

1894 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
March	1	Wind NW fresh very cold The ice above
"	2	Mr Alonzo Bearer is still confined
"	3	a Moderate baffling breeze but very
"	4	Mr Bearer is a little better today
"	5	Wind SE Moderate bay full of ice in his back nearly all day have
"	6	My patient is comfortable this the ice has nearly all left the
"	7	Five vessels started to come down
"	8	Seven vessels went out today
"	9	Two men arrived here from
"	10	Wind NW a Moderate gale (am)
"	11	Wind SW cloudy Moderate
"	12	A moderate S. S. W cloudy (pm) Squally
"	13	Came home from Exham this
"	14	Calm & cloudy saw the steam
"	15	a fresh NE breeze with rain
"	16	John. H. Hopkins left here for
"	17	The packet from Wellfleet
"	18	Four men from Wellfleet are stopping
"	19	Wellfleet packet left this (pm) for Boston
"	20	A rain & snow storm last night
"	21	Saw vessels going into Provincetown
"	22	Benjamin Wharf landed & stopped have been seeing caught
"	23	Wind SE clear no vessels in sight
"	24	Arrived Steamer Putnam with Inspector
"	25	their gangs at work to Exham
"	26	Two men at work digging clams for bait they are from Wellfleet
"	27	Blamers leave for Wellfleet today
"	28	Steamer Putnam ⁶⁴⁰ Crosby arrived is the bay to land lime at Mageshead
"	29	George Will arrived here from Exham

At 8 (am) Mr Bearse is a very little better
to his bed with Rheumatism a cold day
chilly air it feels like more cold weather
very cold ther 12 above wind NW fresh
(pm) snowing Mr Bearse has had hard pain
been using hot mustard plasters for six hours
morning gave him Laudanum last night to quiet him
bay wind NE Moderate cloudy snow on the ground
the bay light wind & ice stopped them
bound Oystering wind fresh NE rainy
Eastham brought news of the death of my father
Snow squalls (pm) clear and more Moderate
breeze Wellfleet packet started on her first trip
but very few sunshiny days this month
(am) have been to attend the funeral of my father
cutter cruising in the bay this (am)
J. L. Hopkins is on this Island claming
Eastham this (pm) wind WNW Moderate clear
Capt Reisk started on his first trip to day
at beach hill digging clams for bait
looked stormy hauled up for Provincetown wind East
to day foggy wind East Moderate breeze
wind East Moderate breeze plenty of black ducks
a short time ago returned to wellfleet
one half bucket size ones a few brant have come
their bells ringing at Eastham

March 24 - Inspected - In very good order
G. B. Radleigh
Inspector

30th Blowing a fresh gale all day
with Snow squalls Wind NW
31st Has blown a Moderate gale on fresh breeze
all day wind North Mr Rowle at anchor under
the island

1884 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
April	1	The schooner Sarah E. Smith
"	2	Twelve days with two men each
"	3	To day has been a cold disagreeable
"	4	Still blowing heavy from the NW
"	5	Wellfleet packet at anchor under The wind is still blowing
April	6	Wellfleet packet left here this (pm)
"	7	J. L. Hopkins arrived here this (pm)
"	8	Schooner E. Davidson Capt Mayo left
"	9	Wellfleet parties down the bay
"	10	A flock of five hundred brant
"	11	Wind North cold cloudy weather
"	12	Capt Daniels in his yacht from
"	13	Schooner Addie E. Leary Capt
"	14	Capt Hopkins arrived here from
"	15	Capt Daniels from Wellfleet
"	16	Capt J. H. Dill arrived here
"	17	Parties from Wellfleet in this
"	18	Two oystermen passed up the
"	19	A large flight of brant
"	20	Cold disagreeable day wind
"	21	Capt Savage & crew arrived
"	22	Have been getting my boat ready
"	23	Paint my boat to day with
"	24	Put my boat on her moorings
"	25	Alie Gills arrived here from Capt. J. H. Dill to go for
April	26	Arrived from Wellfleet schooner
"	27	Capt Savage & crew left here for
"	28	Have been cleaning brass work of Capt Daniels & Haws have been
April	29	Capt Sears from Barnstable Braintree town Capt Penniman
April	30	Wind North fresh this (am)

Capt Whorf sailed for Virginia for Oysters
in sight raking Oysters clams & quahogs -
one Moderate gale NW with Snow & rain
picked up a few pieces of new lumber
the Island waiting for a wind to Boston
NW with a fresh breeze cloudy
for Boston wind North light clear
from Eastham to dig clams for bankers
here for Barnstable for sea clams wind East
shooting quick wind foul wind East damp
arrived here yesterday & are now feeding on the flats
most of the time a very backward spring
wellfleet arrived here for clams Wind NW
Haggerty arrived here from Boston
Eastham with some friends of mine
arrived here for quahogs that I sold him
from Eastham to paint his vessel and South
vicinity shooting shell drops on Brant
bay to fit out for fishing wind East Moderate
in this vicinity wind NE fresh rainy & foggy
North (am) damp but very little Sunshine
here from Eastham to work on weir
to launch large flight of Brant left to day
copper paint dry pleasant weather light breeze
to day wind East Moderate breeze Haggerty
Eastham to join schooner ~~the~~ Lizzie Williams
Mackerel & bluefish Wind NE fresh
Lizzie Philips. Capt Hopkins Wind NE fresh damp
Eastham for new & mail matter
lens to cold & damp to white wash & paint
here from wellfleet for clams & quahogs
put in here for a harbour bound to
left here for Provincetown this am
after twelve started East on more Moderate

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May	1	Capt Savage commenced to drive poles
"	2	It has been blowing a fresh breeze
"	3	All of the fishermen have left
"	4	The schooner M. C. Rowe Capt
"	5	My Wife and Daughter left here
"	6	The schooner Lizzie Philips left
"	7	Has been blowing a strong breeze
"	8	Received a letter from the Engineer
"	9	Capt Walker the ship Lydia Tar
"	10	Capt Tyler of Provincetown is on this
"	11	Wind west fresh breeze clear blue
"	12	Wind NW fresh three bells ann
"	13	My Wife and Daughter arrived from
"	14	The first part of the day Moderate
"	15	Very fine weather painted outside
"	16	Vessels in this harbour
"	17	Ten vessels from Cape Ann
"	18	Very pleasant day can hear the
"	19	Three vessels left here this morning
"	20	A vessel run into the weir
"	21	Six gunners on beach hill point
"	22	Sent letters by a boat going
		Light House Massie in the
May	23	Plenty of Lobsters about
"	24	Mr Cummings and Haws arrived
"	25	Capt Edwards of Orleans arrived
		In a schooner boat taking
May	26	Have been to Wellfleet for
"	27	Quite a number of the Wellfleet
"	28	Have been to Eastham to carry
"	29	Mr Baker of Wellfleet and White of
"	30	Dr Hopkins of Osewego NY
		also Capt Thomas Hopkins
May	31	Received a letter from my son

for his weir drove twenty eight then went to Eastham
South, I have been white washing tower
here for the main land to return Monday morning
Perkins arrived here for sand for Boston market
for Eastham this (am) Capt Hopkins took them over
here for Wellfleet with salt bait for E. Cook & W.
East all day on threatening a storm cold for the season
concerning plate glass in the lantern wind East fresh
arrived here from Wellfleet wind light baffling
Island clams, sent a letter to the Engineer
had the head ache for twenty four hours got cold
Vessels of Eastham weirs for bait for trawling
Eastham this (am) Wind N.W. Moderate clear
gale P.E. with rain (am) Fresh N.W. cloudy
of my lantern a few Mackerel have come
are getting ready to go south bluefishing
are in this vicinity for fresh bait
church bells, all is quiet on Billingsgate
for the vineyard sound for blue fish
near this Island broke two poles
birds quite plenty this (am) Uncle North
to Wellfleet heard of painters being at Sandy neck
bay are a failure so far this season
this time also plow on flat fish
here in their jaws for clams & razor fish
here in distress in a spell from the N.E.
badly bound from Provincetown to Wellfleet
mail Wind East good working breeze
Mackerel fleet sail today Wind East Moderate
a friend of mine who has made me a visit
Providence, are stopping in the cottage on this Island
visited this station today
and Mr Mott of Wellfleet fine weather
in Arizona Territory also yesterday's Journal

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June	1	A fleet of fifty sail of Mackeril
"	2	The Mackeril fleet have been
"	3	about two thousand Mackeril was
"	4	The schope Lydia Tar Capt Walker
"	5	Schooner Mary Williams Capt Dill
"	6	Have been to Wellfleet for mail the main land Capt Hatch on
June	7	The schooner smack Westport of
"	8	Only two vessels seen today
"	9	Capt J. H. Cummings with paper the state papers also the
June	10	(am) Thick fog on calm wind struck
"	11	Five Mackeril fishermen went up
"	12	Capt Pierce from South Wellfleet
"	13	The Steamer Putnam Capt Crosby Inspected this station at 9 (am)
June	14	The Putnam left for Barnstable this morning to visit Sandy neck Light
June	15	Very pleasant cool day have been
"	16	The Schooner Mary Williams Cap Dill
"	17	A party from Wellfleet took dinner
"	18	Two seiners are in the bay for
"	19	The schooner A. N. Clark loading
"	20	This station was visited today by
"	21	It has been a very hot day no
"	22	Five fishermen passed up the bay
"	23	Capt Savage & crew took fish
"	24	Not any boats left the harbour
"	25	All fishing boats put in for a harbour
"	26	The most rain at one time for
"	27	Have been to Eastham to
"	28	Calm all day on very warm
"	29	Have been on board the west port
"	30	Three vessels arrived here from

Mr Payne retired from the Service at his own request,
and with a high and honorable record, as a Keeper

fishermen are fishing seven miles west from this Island
harboured all day Moderate gale NE clear
taken out of the weir near this Island
left here for Vineyard sound for blue fish
left here this pm for Boston with about 5000 Mackerel
Wind SW fresh, need rain very much. on
Paine are setting nets for Mackerel near this Island
Westport Capt Kitt arrived here this am for Tautog
Fresh breeze SW warm & dry Blower have left
others visited this station today brought us
mornings milk from a nice cow
NE fresh at 9 am, cold disagreeable day
the bay today with their first trip this season
arrived here waiting for a chance to go south bluefishing
passed up the bay this (pm) Wind NE fresh
June 13 - Inspected in excellent order

W. Mallery Jr
Inspector

on board the smack westport Capt Kitt
has made the first start today to seine bluefish
at the Billingsgate house had Bluefish & Mackerel
bluefish Mackerel fishermen are sailing for the Bay
sand from this Island, Boston papers received 18 inst
Capt Mallery Capt Tower on Mr Poor
bluefish seen in the bay today by the seiners
today Wind ENE fresh clear rain needed much
out of their weir this morning, at sunrise calm
today for fishing the lowest tide this morning ^{this} year
about two (pm) Threatening a squall at 8 rain
the year since last night Wind East fresh
carry my Daughter Wind ENE clear
vessels from the North shore here for bait
smack they have one thousand Tautog in the well
Vineyard sound for blue fish

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July	1	Cloudy and thick wind W, Sch Comet. from
"	2	Cloudy in morning Sch Comet sailed for Salem
"	3	Capt Savage, loading T. K. Paine's Goods, who left
"	4	All quite, Wind S.W. Fair. Station visited by 3 persons
"	5	A.M. Cloudy with rain from S.W. P.M. ditto
"	6	Fishermen visited the Station
"	7	Visitors from Wellfleet and Eastham. Weather haze
"	8	A.M. Fog and Cloudy wind S.E. P.M. wind E & clear
"	9	A.M. Cloudy and Fog wind E. fresh, P.M. wind S.W. with
"	10	A.M. Cloudy wind N.W. to W. Mr T. K. Paine visited us
"	11	A.M. Clear Wind W by S. Schooner loaded sand at M, visitors
"	12	A.M. Fog wind W by S. Very Warm P.M. Cloudy
"	13	A.M. Cloudy Fair breeze, W by S. Heavy thunder
"	14	A.M. High Wind N.E. damp, part Cloudy. Captains Savage
"	15	A.M. High Winds N.W. Cloudy. Ladies visitors today
"	16	A.M. Fair Wind W. Part Cloudy, Visitors from Wellfleet
"	17	A.M. Fair, Wind N.W. Clear. Visitors from Rhode Island
"	18	A.M. Fair Wind N to N.W. Visitors from Wellfleet
"	19	A.M. Fair Wind W. Clear. Visitor from fishing boat
"	20	A.M. part Cloudy fair wind, W. Visitors from the fleet, gave 15 Boat Builders Swainscot Mass. \$18 for 14 ft boat
"	21	A.M. part Cloudy fresh breeze N.W. Fishing boats, slipped
"	22	A.M. part Cloudy strong breeze W. Visitors from Eastham
" +	23	A.M. haze wind S.W. Light. P.M. Fresh breeze, W. haze
"	24	A.M. Fresh breeze, wind W. Cloudy. P.M. fair wind W
"	25	A.M. Light Wind S.E. with rain Cloudy. P.M. Clear
"	26	A.M. Fair breeze S.W. Clear. Capt Savage arrived
"	27	A.M. Fair breeze S by E, Clear Visitors from Brewster
"	28	A.M. Very Strong Wind from S.E. to E with Rain, Visitor
"	29	A.M. Fair Wind S.E. Cloudy, P.M. Strong breeze E with
"	30	A.M. Fog & rain, strong breeze, or Half a gale from E by S
"	31	A.M. Clear Wind W. Fair breeze, P.M. Fresh breeze P.M. Mr Chandler & Men from town, put down a drive well

Salem. With J. W. Ingalls on board & household goods the new Keeper
having left. J. W. Ingalls at this Station. Wind W & W
for home at 7-40 AM. Clear. Wind N.W. Dred 5 Gal's Oil
fixed window Screens in Tower, Schooner ^{Payne left at 5-30} grounded on in bar, no damage

and rain PM cloudy and cold wind E, A present of a blue fish
dy and Cold. A present of 2 mackerel today
Train. Visitors from Orleans. 12 visitors at Station Ladies, Clear
PM Clear

from Wellfleet. PM fine wind S.W. Cleaned two Teams Very Hot
Wind Fair. G.W. Visitors from Eastham-
stons from W to Nat 5-30 PM. 7 PM Part Cloudy
ge and Hopkins arrived

8 Lady Visitors to Tower **all** from Wellfleet. PM Fair wind W. Cloudy
PM, part Cloudy visitors from Wellfleet. PM. Cloudy wind W
PM wind W fair & Cloudy

PM Fair. Wind S.W. 9 Fishing boats in the horse shoe
PM Cloudy wind strong N.W.

Gal & water to Sch. Hooper of Swampscott Mass. Warren Small
PM. Wind W. light. Cloudy

Moorings, went to Wellfleet. PM Wind W. Fair. Capt Savage Arrive
PM. Fair Wind. Clear. Repaired shed dove

Went to Wellfleet for News and Provisions. 10 Visitors from Truro,
Part Cloudy Recd Letter ^{from} Enginal Recd Letters from Inspector
Wind S.W. light, Vessels cruising around for Fish

PM Wind S.W. Fair. Fog, Visitors from Eastham, sent letter to Inspector

PM Wind S.E. Fresh, Cloud with rain, Very big rain. Storm
from Fishing fleet. PM Cloudy. Light Wind, Cold
rain Cold. PM. Strong Wind. E. Rain

PM. hazy & damp, Former list of Nauset Light visited Light
Cloudy. Visitors from Providence Wellfleet. Eastham & Truro
at a cost of \$2.75, A present of a blue fish Put down drive well

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August

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Am. Fog. with rain, and high wind. Tower leaked on |
| 2 | Am. Cloudy with haze. Weather mild, Visitors from Orlean |
| 3 | Am. Clear & mild. Visitors from Fishing fleet. P. M. Wind |
| 4 | Am. Fog. Fair wind. P. M. Wind W. Fog, Went |
| 5 | Am. Cloudy with light rain Wind W. P. M. Haze Wind |
| 6 | Am. Cloudy with haze Wind W. Fair P. M. Wind |
| 7 | Am. Cloudy Fair Wind W. P. M. Rain. Wind Fresh |
| 8 | Am. Thick Weather & rain Fair Wind. E. Steamer Putnam. Set |
| 9 | Am. Cloudy. light Wind. E. Capt. Surge & his Barret arrived |
| 10 | Am. Cloudy. Fair Wind. E. Visitors from Fleet. P. M. |
| 11 | Am. Cloudy & rain. Wind. E. Fresh. received mail by |
| 12 | Am. Cloudy. Wind N. E. Fair, Saw signal light of Supply
of Steamer Fern landed with Supplies for the Light |
| 13 | Am. Cloudy. Wind E. & N. Bad Weather. P. M. 10 Ladies |
| 14 | Am. Cloudy and Fog. Wind N. E. & N. W. Fair. Wrote to Mrs |
| 15 | Am. Cloudy light Wind N. P. M. Cloudy Wind E. Fair |
| 16 | Am. Cloudy with Fog. Fair breeze N. E. P. M. Clear |
| 17 | Am. Fog. Wind W. Calm. P. M. Fair Wind W. Clear |
| 18 | Am. haze Fair Wind W 1/2 S. Cloudy P. M. Clear Fair br |
| 19 | P. M. Wind Fair W. Cloudy P. M. Wind E. Fair. Clear |
| 20 | Am. Fog. Fair Wind. E. P. M. 25 Visitors today Wind |
| 21 | Am. haze. Wind W. by S. Light. P. M. Fair Wind W. Haze |
| 22 | Am. part cloudy. Fresh W. Wind P. M. Wind Fresh |
| 23 | Am. cloudy Wind W. fair, P. M. Wind light W. Cl |
| 24 | Am. Cloudy. haze. Wind Fair N. E. Visitors from Fleet |
| 25 | Am. Clear. Wind N. E. Fresh. Yaught at Anchor in horn |
| 26 | Am. Cloudy. Fresh breeze W. Cold. P. M. Fog & Rain |
| 27 | Am. Clear. Strong breeze S. W. P. M. Wind S. E. Fair |
| 28 | Am. Clear. Fair breeze S. P. M. Yeh M. C. Rowe. loa |
| 29 | Am. Cloudy & rain. Fair breeze W. P. M. Cloudy |
| 30 | Am. Cloudy & rain. Wind W. Strong, bad weather P. M. |
| 31 | Am. Cloudy & damp. Wind Fair W. P. M. Cloudy |

the E and W. Wind P.M. to W. P.M. Clear Visitors from Eastham
P.M. Went Repairs to Inspector & Engineer. Weather here we got 150 blue fish
A.M. Slight, Capt Savage arrived. Visitors from Fleet
to Wellfleet for mail & supplies, left at 10 A.M. returned 3.30 P.M.
W. Fresh. Capt Savage took 4800 lbs blue fish out of Wier
A.M. Cloudy. 15 visitors from Wellfleet
E. Visitor from Orleans. repaired door step today.
Channel state and sailed West. P.M. Calm. Cloudy. 25 Visitors to Station
P.M. Cloudy strong breeze wind. E. Visitors from the Fishing fleet
I went aboard some fishermen today, Wind N.E. Fair. Cloudy & Cool
Capt Savage P.M. Wind light. E. light clouds
Vessel at 1.30 A.M. at anchor off Bar pole, 12 M Capt Wright
sta Quality good, Service Boy small. Delivered 50 Good old Oil. 300 Butts
from Wellfleet Visited Lights. Wind E. Cloudy
for Instructions P.M. Wind light. N. Cloudy. 20 Visitors from Wellfleet
18 Visitors from Wellfleet a very nice party. Cleaned Ventilators
Wind E. Fair. 5 visitors. Went to Wellfleet for mail, and provisions
12 Visitors from Worcester Eastham
use W. Ychornes aground off the Wier
Party from Concord. N.H. Former Light Keepers Dells Daughter
light W. Clear very warm, Cleaned Paint in Taves
White washed Tower inside, Tared. Lantern deck, 3 Visitors today
P.M. Clear & Mild. 2 Visitors today, Major beach light keepers son today
only with some rain
P.M. Wind N. 1/2 Gale. Clear, 1 Visitor from New London Conn
shore. P.M. Cloudy S.E. Fair breeze, Messrs Bant & Edwards, A
A.M. Wind Fresh & rough
Clear. Visitors from Orleans. Vessel loading Sand.
ding. Sand for Boston. P.M. W. & E. Fair. Clear. rec'd mail
Fair breeze & W.
Wind W. Fair breeze cloudy and damp, Went to Wellfleet about 12 miles
Fair breeze & W. Visitors from Fishing fleet

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Sept	1	Am. Fresh breeze N.W. Cloudy. P.M. Fair the Government Mail Boat on each side
	2	Am Clear W. Fair breeze P.M. Clear Fair
+	3	Am Clear W. Fair breeze Vch Geo P. Rust of Boston
	4	Am Clear. Clear. Sw. P.M. Wind light W. Clear.
	5	Am Clear Wind light W. P.M. Light breeze W
	6	Am haze Wind N.W. light P.M. Clear Fair
	7	Am Clear Wind E Strong. Visitors from Eastham landed at 10-30 Am I carried them to Eastham
	8	Am. Haze Wind W. light. P.M. Cloudy. Wind N.W.
	9	Am Fog. Wind W light P.M. Clear Hot 104° light
	10	Am Clear light wind W. Wier full of Fish
	11	Am Fog. Wind V.E. to W. Fresh. P.M. Cloudy
	12	Am Cloudy Wind N Strong. 3 Visitors from Boston
	13	Am Clear & Cool Wind E Fresh. P.M. Fresh breeze
	14	Am Cloudy. Strong N.E. breeze P.M. Clear light
	15	Am Clear. Fair. E breeze P.M. Wind W light
	16	Am Cloudy W wind Strong. P.M. Wind N.W. Gale
	17	Am Cloudy Wind W Fair. P.M. Wind W Fair
	18	Am Cloudy Wind Fair W. P.M. Wind E. Fair
+	19	Am Cloudy Wind E Fair P.M. Wind V.E. Fair
	20	Am Cloudy Light Wind W. P.M. Wind W. Fresh
	21	Am Clear. Strong breeze N.W. P.M. Clear light
	22	Am Clear light Wind W. P.M. Wind W Fresh Clear
	23	Am Cloudy Wind Fair N.E. Rain. P.M. Wind E. V
	24	Am Cloudy. Wind V.E. Fair P.M. Cloudy Wind W
	25	Am Cloudy. Wind. Fresh breeze W. P.M. Cloudy
	26	Am Cloudy. Strong breeze E. P.M. Wind Fair E.
	27	Am Clear. Wind E. Fair. P.M. Clear. Wind E
	28	Am Cloudy Fair Wind W. Visitors from Eastham
	29	Am Cloudy Fair Wind W P.M. Cloudy light.
	30	Am Cloudy light breeze E. dry. P.M. Cloudy Fair

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Wind light W. Clear & warm, Found 2 Bullets holes in
P.M.

Breeze V.W. Sailed about and sent in reports
Loading Sand P.M. Fair breeze Clear Wind W 48.

Visitors from Wellfleet
have Blue fish are plenty, 3 full
breeze W 4 P Visitors from Fishing fleet, cleaned No 1 lamp
Capt Fred Lower and man visited Station about repairs
at 12-15 P.M. returned at 3. 20, P.M., Clear, Strong W. breeze
Fresh, I found a hole 2 inches sq in bow of sail boat, it is rotten
& fix sail to boat

P.M. Cloudy. Wind V.E. light. Visitors from the Fleet. Very hot 91/2
Wind W. Fresh

P.M. received Mail. Clear Fresh Breeze N
W.E. Cloudy Capt Crosby landed 3 tons Coal, 1 cord wood,
breeze, etc.

Clear. sent Tax bill to Eastham
got my coal into the cellar

Cloudy, Poured & split wood. Recd Mail

Cloudy. Cleaned Ventilators E M. C. Rowe, Boston

Cloudy. Visitors from Wellfleet, 2 vessels loading Sand
with Rain, Cleaned Leense Harritt Yamantha, Rockport

breeze W

adg Sept. 21 - Inspected - in good order

Fair, Cloudy, Piled Wood

Fair
Inspector

Fair breeze W.

Clear. Visitors from Wellfleet, recd Mail

light. Went to Orleans at 7.50 A.M. returned 5.40 P.M.

P.M. Breeze. Wind Fair West. Visitors from Fishing Fleet

Wind V.W. Dry

Wind V.W. Dry. Visitors from Orleans & Brewster

Sand Oct 1. Clark of Beverly, hauling from
Gloucester Mass

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October	1	Am Cloudy. Wind light SW by W. Damp. Made up my
"	2	Am Cloudy. Strong breeze E. Moist. Visitors from
"	3	Am Cloudy. Fresh breeze E. Cold PM. Cold Cloudy
"	4	Am Cloudy. Fresh breeze SW. Thick. PM. Cloudy Wind Fair
"	5	Am Cloudy. Fresh breeze NW. PM. Clear Dry. light breeze
"	6	Am Cloudy Wind light E. PM. Fair breeze SW. Cloudy
"	7	Am Cloudy Fair breeze NE. Dry PM. Wind light. N. Dry
"	8	Am Cloudy Dry. Wind N. light PM. Wind SW. Fresh
"	9	Am. Gale Fly W. Cloudy. PM. Clear N.E. Fair Wind
"	10	Am Dry Clear. light Wind N. Mrs Gill landed at
"	11	Am Dry Clear. Wind Fair SW. Sent letter to Inspt. & Eng'rs
"	12	Am Dry. haze Cloudy. SW breeze Fresh PM. Damp
"	13	Am damp haze. Cloudy. Wind W by S. light PM. Damp
"	14	Am Cold Cloudy. Fresh breeze N. PM. Cloudy Cold
"	15	Am Cold Cloudy. Fresh breeze NE. PM. Clear Cold
"	16	Am Cloudy Cold. light breeze SW. PM. Cloudy Cold
"	17	Cloudy haze. Fair breeze W by S. PM. Cloudy light W
"	18	Clear Wind light E. Mrs Gill went home at 9.30 am
"	19	Am Cold Wind N. Fresh Cloudy. PM. Cloudy Wind
"	20	Am Cloudy Cold Strong SW. to W. Wind. PM. haze
"	21	Am haze Fair breeze W. Mrs Paine left. Mrs Gill arr
"	22	Am Cloudy Fresh breeze W. PM. Cloudy. Strong breeze
"	23	Am Rain Wind NW. Fair. PM. Cloudy light Wind
"	24	Am Clear Wind Strong NW. PM. Clear Fair Wind
"	25	Am Cloudy light breeze with rain from S. PM. Cold
"	26	Am Cloudy Wind Fresh. W. Mrs Gill, carried away
"	27	Am Cloudy Cold Wind SW. Fresh
"	28	Am Damp Cloudy Wind W by S. Fresh, PM.
"	29	Am Cold Cloudy Wind NE. Fair. PM. Cloudy Cold.
"	30	Am Rain Fair breeze SE. PM. Fair breeze SE. Rain.
"	31	Am Gale and Rain Wind E. Miles, Tower & house walls Mrs Gill is very long doing a small job

RECORD OF LIGHT-HOUSE STATION AT THE LIGHT-HOUSE

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reports. PM Wind SE. light. haze, Warm
flect. PM. Cloudy Wind Fresh E. Capt Savage at Wier
Wind Fresh SE. Visitors from fleet and Casham
W. Vinters from Fishing Fleet, they give up fishing today
E. Feb A. M. Clark Rockport, Is. Land
Went to Wellfleet. Reel Check. Sent reports, bought Bl Cennet, &
Lumber landed by Capt Savage Boat. looks well. but Wet.
Cloudy.
Dry
6.50 AM Brought Doublebinders PM. light wind NW. Clear (Commenced to shingle the house)
PM. Cloudy dry. wind W by S Fresh, D roof & shingled
Wind W 1/2 S. Cloudy Fair breeze, Went to Beach hill
Wind N Fresh. Cleaned No 2 Lamp
Wind N Strong.
Wind Fair P.E. Red appointment
Fresh breeze W. Went to Wellfleet for supplies. left 8.50 AM. Retd 12.30
breeze E. PM. wind light SE. Cloudy Damp
PM Wind light SE. Cloudy Damp. Mr Gill went home at 10 AM
W. Fair breeze
Strong breeze W 1/2 S. Ex Keeper, Annie visited Station
wind at 6.50 AM with lumber. PM. haze light breeze W.
SW. Mr Gill is building a Water Closet
NW. Mr Edwards went to Long point. Mr Gill went to Wellfleet
NE. Gen Higgins landed my supplies
windy. Wind Strong. Mr Gill went to Wellfleet
the boat mast of Beach hill, he was returning from Wellfleet when
he had been for, material for repairs
same, Finished Outhouse & Window of Shed
Fair breeze SW. Finished shingling store room. & repaired peak of house
Repaired Sink. Capt Savage, gave me mail. lost \$500. in Irish
leak boat. Finished Sink. PM. Cloudy Damp & Cool. Gale. Wind E

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Nov

- 1 Am Cloudy rain Wind N.E. Fair P.M. Cloudy
- 2 Am Cloudy damp Wind W. Fair P.M. Cloudy
- 3 Am Cloudy cool Wind Fair N. A Whale came ashore to
- 4 Am Cloudy cool Wind S.E. Fresh. Capt Mayo of
- 5 ~~Am~~ F. & light breeze W. Very light tide, P.M. Clear Fair
- 6 Am Cloudy Gale N.W. by W. P.M. Clear Cool Fresh
- 7 Am Clear cool Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Cool Cloudy
- 8 Am Clear cool Fresh breeze N.W. A t work on Tower
- 9 Am Clear light Wind W. P.M. Clear light W.
- 10 Am Clear Fair breeze W P.M. Clear Fair breeze
- 11 Am Clear Wind Fair or light W. Very heavy Dew P.M.
- 12 Am Clear Wind N.E. Fair. Mr. Gill went home at 4.30 Am
- 13 Am Cloudy Fair breeze W. Garage went home
- 14 Am Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Clear Wind
- 15 Am Clear Wind N.W. Fresh P.M. Clear fine light W.
- 16 Am Calm Clear, W air. Redd mail P.M. Cloudy light
- 17 Am Cloudy Cool Wind E light, A large school of Bla
- 18 Am Cloudy Wind fresh E. Fred H. for picking up Whale
- 19 Am Snow storm slight Strong breeze E. Mr. Sprague pass
- 20 Am Thick mist Wind E Fair. I got one Blackfish P.M.
- 21 Am Clear Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Clear Fair breeze
- 22 Am Clear light Wind W. Redd mail P.M. Haze
- 23 Am Thick Damp Wind light S.E. P.M. Cloudy
- 24 Am Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Cloudy Strong
- 25 Am Clear Fresh N.W. breeze Cold. P.M. Cloudy Cool
- 26 Am Cloudy Damp Wind W. Fair P.M. Cloudy light
- 27 Am Clear Wind W. Fair Capt Hook of Providence town
- 28 Am Cloudy Damp Wind E light P.M. Rain light
- 29 Am Rain light Wind W. Day P.M. Wind Fair N.W.
- 30 Am Cool Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Cloudy Wind

Wellfleet Mass

Damp Wind S.W. Mr Gill went home, 8 o'clock A.M.
Cool Wind Fair N. At work on Tower
South of Is at 9 P.M. the 2^d Capt Savage got him P.M. Clear light Wind S.W.
Steamer Fanny Sprague of Provincetown came for Whale gave \$15.00
Wind W. hauled boat ashore E P.M. Cloudy Fresh breeze S.W.
breeze N.W. Capt Savage taking up Wier,
Fair breeze W by S. At work on Tower, Put Windows on Dredging
Windows Clear Wind light S.W. Cleaned Fence
Mr Gill taking old mortar from the bricks, he is slow
S.W. Tackling of old paint. A tough job, Capt Tower Arrived
Clear Wind light S.W.
P.M. Wind E. light Cloudy. Capt Savage has taken up Wier
P.M. P.M. Clear cool. light Wind S.W. Scraping paint from Tower
light S.W. Cleaning off the paint in Tower
N.W. A large Whale. over 60 ft long, was Towed Ashore by Mr Mudge & I
breeze S.W.
A fish was landed in Wellfleet Bay P.M. Clear Wind N. light
P.M. Cloudy. Cool Fresh breeze N.E.
ed to Wellfleet for Blackfish P.M. Rain. Wind E Strong
Cloudy Fresh breeze N.E.
N.W. Land Papering Leanten
Light breeze S.W.
Strong breeze S.W.
breeze N.W.
Wind S.W. Strong. Mr Nickerson bought Black fish @ \$8.00
breeze S.W. Ych Ashore on old Id
stoped with one P.M. Cloudy Wind W. Fair. Painted Leanten
wind S.E. Cleaned Leanten, Ych Ashore on Grant bar
Cloudy. Figured on the estimate of Painting
Taxes N.E.

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Dec	1	Am Cloudy Wind fair N.E. first snow at 1 AM P.M. Cloudy
"	2	Am Cloudy mild Wind N Fair. Cloudy fine Wind Fair E
"	3	Am Cloudy Fair Wind E. P.M. Wind Fair N.E. Cloudy
"	4	Am Clear Fair breeze W. Ste Putnam passed East. P.M.
"	5	Am Clear light Wind W by S. P.M. Clear. Fair breeze W
"	6	Am Fog Wind light S. mild. Mr Mayo arrived P.M.
"	7	Am Fog Wind W. Fresh P.M. Cloudy Fresh breeze W.
"	7	Am Cloudy Cool. Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Cloudy
"	8	Am Cloudy Wind Fresh W. P.M. Cloudy Fresh breeze
"	9	Am Cloudy Strong breeze N.W. P.M. Cloudy Fresh
"	10	Am Cloudy Fair breeze W & S P.M. Cloudy Wind N.W.
"	11	Am Cloudy Wind W light P.M. N.W. Fair Damp Cloudy
"	12	Am Snow storm light breeze N.W. P.M. Rain Fair breeze
"	13	Am Rain Fresh breeze E. P.M. Snow Fair breeze E.
"	14	Am Cloudy Wind N.E. Fair. P.M. Cloudy Wind NW light
"	15	Am Rain Wind S Strong P.M. Wind W. Fair Warm.
"	16	Am Cloudy Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Clear Fresh breeze
"	17	Am Cloudy Wind W Fair. P.M. Snow Fair breeze N.E.
"	18	Am Cloudy Cool Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Cloudy snow
"	19	Am Snow storm High Wind N.W. P.M. Snow
"	20	Am Snow storm High Wind N. P.M. Cloudy Fair breeze
"	21	Am Snow storm Wind S.E. Fresh, P.M. Wind W by S
"	22	Am Damp Cloudy haze and mist Wind Fresh W. P.M.
"	23	Am Cloudy Strong breeze N.W. P.M. Clear Cold Wind
"	24	Am Snow storm Fair breeze E. P.M. Fresh breeze E
"	25	Am Cloudy cold Wind Fresh N.E. P.M. Fair breeze E
"	26	Am Snow strong breeze N.E. P.M. Snow strong
"	27	Am Fair breeze E. Cloudy more squalls P.M. Snow
"	28	Am Light Wind S haze & mist P.M. Cloudy Wind light
"	29	Am Fog light Wind W. P.M. Cloudy light Wind W.
"	30	Am Clear Fair breeze W. P.M. Cloudy in part Wind W Fair
"	31	Am Fog, Fair breeze W & S. P.M. Fog Fair breeze W.

G. W. Bradley

Inspector

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January

1	Am Fog Fair breeze W. P.M. Rain Fair breeze N.W. Testing
2	Am Cloudy Snow Squalls Cold Wind N.W. P.M. Snow Squalls
3	Am Cold Snow Squalls Fair breeze W. P.M. Cloudy Fair breeze W
4	Am Cloudy Wind light N.W. P.M. Light Wind W.
5	Am Clear Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Haze Wind Fresh W by
6	Am Fog and Rain Wind Fresh S.E. P.M. Fog Rain
7	Am Damp Wind W Fresh. P.M. Wind Fresh W. Cloudy
8	Am Wind Fresh W. Cloudy. P.M. Clear Wind N.W. Fair
9	Am Cloudy Wind S by E Fair P.M. Cloudy, haze Fair
10	Am Cloudy Wind N.W. Fresh P.M. Clear Cold Strong
11	Am Cloudy Cool Wind W. Fresh. P.M. Cloudy Strong Sea
12	Am Thick rain Strong Wind W. P.M. Strong Wind S.W.
13	Am Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Wind Fair N.E. Clear Sea
14	Am Cloudy Cold Wind N Fresh P.M. Clear Fair Wind S
15	Am Cloudy Dry Wind light S.E. P.M. Rain Wind Fair
16	Am Cloudy Damp light Wind N.E. P.M. Rain & Thick
17	Am Rain Strong Wind S by W. P.M. Cloudy Strong
18	Am Clear cold High Wind N.W. P.M. Cloudy
19	Am Cloudy Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Cloudy Dry
20	Am Cloudy Cold light Wind N.W. Dry. P.M. Cloudy
21	Am Cloudy light Wind W. P.M. Haze Fresh breeze
22	Am Cloudy Cold. Light Wind N.W. P.M. Cloudy
23	Am Cloudy Cold Fair Wind N.W. Bay Frozen over
24	Am Snow storm Wind light S.E. Mild. P.M. Cloudy Dry
25	Am Cloudy Thick light Wind N.W. P.M. Cloudy Mild
26	Am Cloudy Damp ^{snow} Fair breeze W.N.W. P.M. Cloudy Cold
27	Am Cloudy Cold & a Gale N.W. P.M. Part Cloudy Dry
28	Am Cloudy Gale Rain & Snow. W. P.M. Snow Gale N by W.
29	Am Cloudy Cold Strong Wind N.W. P.M. Fair Wind
30	Am Cloudy Cold Dry Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. light Wind
31	Am Cloudy Cold Fair breeze S. Dry P.M. Clear Mild Dry

Wellfleet Bay

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Boats are cruising for Blackfish in the Bay
Wind at Strong. Capt Mayo of Provincetown stopped with us last night and today
Capt Mayo of Provincetown went home, Capt Stenchfield, Went to Wellfleet
Damp

I. Ice passed out. It is delightful Weather, mild and bracing
Wind S.W. by W. Fair breeze

Ice passed out with Blackfish carcass

Mr Stenchfield landed with 9 or 10 men, to engage in digging Clams
breeze W.

Breeze N.W. A young man is unwell in Swetts house
see S.W. Cool. Two young men went to town at 4 P.M. Carried Mail
light rain, truck. Went Mail to town by young Steward.

Stenchfield and party went to Wellfleet, he missed some of his men, and returned for them
W. Two young men landed from Wellfleet

S.E. Ice passed out at Noon. Fined Lamp
light Wind E.

Wind W.

Fresh wind W by S.

Light Wind N.W. Splendid Weather

Fair wind W. Dry, Wellfleet skinned over last night

W. A small Ice passed up to town

Cold. High Wind N.W. Ice appears to be making very fast

P.M. Cloudy Fresh breeze W. Mild. Ice went out of the Bay

Fresh breeze at Mild. there is some Ice in the Bay

Fair Wind S.W.

Fresh breeze N.W. 3 men landed from Wellfleet

Fair breeze W by N

Cold. A great deal of Ice in the Bay

N.W. Cold Clear, A large flock of Edies Ducks in the Horn shore

S.W. by W. Cloudy Cool. there is quite a lot of Edies Duck in the Bay

light Wind E. A great deal of Ice in the Bay

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February

1	Am Cloudy cool Fair Wind S.E. P.M. Rain. Fair
2	Am Cloudy Cold High Wind N.W. P.M. Clear Cold
3	Am Cloudy Cold Fresh breeze N.W. Dry. P.M. Clear Cold
4	Am Cloudy light Wind. W. Dry. P.M. Wind Fair S.E. Thick
5	Am thick Damp Strong breeze N.W. by W. P.M. Clear
6	Am Cloudy mild light Wind E. P.M. Cloudy and snow High
7	Am Cloudy Strong Wind N.W. Cold P.M. Clear
8	Am Cloudy light Wind N.E. P.M. light Wind light
9	Am Cloudy light Wind Dry E. P.M. Cloudy Dry Fair
10	Am Rain High Wind S.W. E. P.M. Cloudy Fair Wind
11	Am Cloudy Dry Strong Wind N.W. P.M. Clear on
12	Am Cloudy Cold Strong Wind N.W. P.M. Clear Wind W
13	Am Cloudy Dry Fair Wind N.W. P.M. Cloudy Dry
14	Am Cloudy damp Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Cloudy Dry
15	Am Snow & Gale N.E. P.M. Cloudy Dry Strong breeze
16	Am Cloudy Wind S.E. Gale P.M. Cloudy Rain Gale
17	Am Cloudy Cold Strong breeze N.W. by W. P.M. Clear
18	Am Cloudy Cold light Wind N.W. P.M. Cloudy Fair
19	Am Cloudy Cold Wind N.W. Fresh. Bay all Ice. P.M.
20	Am Cloudy Dry Cold. Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Clear Fair
21	Am Cloudy Cold Dry Wind Fair N.W. P.M. Cloudy Dry
22	Am Cloudy Dry Fresh breeze W. N.W. P.M. Clear Dry Cold
23	Am Cloudy Dry Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Dry mild
24	Am Snow light Wind W. Cold. P.M. Cloudy. Damp
25	Am Dry Cloudy light Wind N. P.M. Dry Cloudy Wind
26	Am Dry Wind N Fair. P.M. Dry Haze Wind light
27	Am Dry Wind N Fair P.M. Dry Dry Wind light
28	Am Dry Fair Wind W. P.M. Damp Wind Fair

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wind S.E. to S.W. The Bay is full of Ice
Strong breeze N.W. The Ice broken up and Channel is Clear
Fair Wind N.W.
Cloudy Cool, Cape Cod Bay is full of Ice
Fair breeze N. Mild.
Wind N.E. Channel is Clear tonight
Strong breeze N.W. Dry Cold.
Snow. N by E.
Wind.
W Damp and Cool
part Cloudy Strong Wind N.W. Cold
Fair, Channel and Shore all Ice, have been trying to get in the Reports
Wind E Fair Channel Iceless. not much use to try to
Fresh breeze E.
N.E. by E
S.E. I hope to get in the reports after this storm.
Cold! High Wind N.W.
breeze N. Bay filled with Ice. Very Changeable Weather
Part Clear Fair breeze N.W. Cold
Wind N.W. The Bay is full of Ice
Wind N.W. light.
Wind N.W. Fair, I saw the Cutter in Bay at Sunset
Wind W light. No chance to get in reports, on acct of drift Ice
Fair Wind E.
light S.E. Bay all Ice
W.
W
S.E. I hope to get ashore as we are short of Provisions

by C. W. Ingalls

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March	1	Am Rain. Fair wind W mild. P.M. Clear Dry Fair
"	2	Am Damp Fair breeze W by E. P.M. Clear Fair Wind
"	3	A.M. Dry Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	4	Am Cloudy Dry Fair breeze S.E. P.M. Clear Dry
"	5	Am Dry Cloudy Wind light W by S. P.M. Cloudy Dry
"	6	Am Dry Cloudy Wind at Fresh. P.M. Dry Cool
"	7	Am Dry Cloudy Wind light. P.M. Damp light
"	8	Am Damp Cloudy Fair breeze E. P.M. Dry Cold Fresh
"	9	Am Cloudy Cold Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	10	Am Dry Strong breeze N.W. Cold Cloudy. P.M.
"	11	Am Dry Cloudy High Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	12	Am Snow storm light Wind W by S. P.M. Fresh breeze
"	13	Am Dry Cloudy Fair Wind E. P.M. Damp Fair
"	14	Am Damp Snow Fair Wind N. P.M. Dry Clear
"	15	Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Rain Fresh
"	16	Am Cloudy Cool Strong breeze N.W. P.M. Dry
"	17	Am Dry Cold Fair Wind W. P.M. Dry Fair breeze N
"	18	Am Dry light breeze N. Str Putnam Failed; also 6 bells P.M.
"	19	Am 1/2 Gale E. Damp cool. P.M. Dry light Wind
"	20	Am Dry Cold Cloudy Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Damp
"	21	Am Dry Cold Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Cold Wind
"	22	Am Dry Cold light Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Cold light
"	23	Am Dry Cold Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Cold Fresh
"	24	Am Dry Cold Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cold Fresh
"	25	Am Snow Strong breeze W. P.M. Fair Wind N.W. Dry
"	26	Am Dry Fair Wind N.W. Bay all Ice. P.M. Dry
"	27	Am Dry Cloudy Fair Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Fair Wind
"	28	Am Damp Fog Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Clear
"	29	Am Snow with N.E. Gale & Cold. P.M. Dry Strong breeze
"	30	Am Dry light Wind N.E. 4 bells Failed A.M. P.M.
"	31	Am Dry Strong breeze W. P.M. Dry Fresh breeze

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Wind W by N. The Ice is every where
N.W. Dry
breeze W. Got our mail to the Office this P.M.
light breeze W. All Ice again
light Wind E. Cleaning tower and House
Wind N.W. Cleaning Tower and Walls of House Inside
Snow. Wind E light. Cleaning and Whitering Cleanings
breeze N. Three Vessels at Deep hole. Waiting for Ice to move
Fresh breeze W. put old dog overboard, in very bad order, rotten
Clear Dry Fresh breeze N.W. Cleaning House. could not get to town
Fair Wind N.W. Cool. Two men landed from Wellfleet at 4 P.M.
W by E. Cold. Cleaning Paint. Cold work
Wind E. All Ice again
light Wind N.E. to E. House Cleaned
breeze S.E. to S.W. A great deal of Ice in the Bay
light Wind N.W. by W. 3 Sch's tried to sail. had to go back, for Ice
Inspected. March 17th 1885
Dry fair Wind E. Station in very good order.
V.W. 4 Sch's at Deep hole. Sent Hamilton Perkins.
Strong breeze N.W. Asst Inspector.
N.W. Fresh and strong
Wind N.W. 4 Vessels stuck in the Ice at Wellfleet.
breeze N.E. Cloudy
breeze W. Six Sch's sailed for Providence town at Sunrise
The bay is all Ice again.
Fair breeze W.W. Saw two men on Beach hill Lunning
V.W. Day all Ice
Fair breeze N.W. Bay all Ice, no chance to get to town
N.E. The Ice has drifted out of Wellfleet Bay
Dry Clear Fair breeze W.W. Recd mail at 11 A.M. Sent mail for fear of Ice
W.W. Cloudy. The cutter was in the Bay at 4 P.M.

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April

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| 1 | Am Damp light Wind S.W. Cloudy. P.M. Dry Clear |
| 2 | Am Dry. Cloudy Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Cold |
| 3 | Am Fog Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy light |
| 4 | Am Damp Fog Fresh breeze S.E. P.M. Fog & Rain |
| 5 | Am Damp Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Cloudy Dry |
| 6 | Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Haze Strong |
| 7 | Am Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze N. P.M. Dry Cloudy |
| 8 | Am Rain & Fog Fresh breeze W. P.M. Fog Fresh breeze |
| 9 | Am Dry Cloudy High Wind N. P.M. Dry Clear Fair |
| 10 | Am Cloudy Cold Fresh breeze E by N. P.M. Cloudy |
| 11 | Am Fair Wind E Cloudy Day P.M. Dry Light Wind W |
| 12 | Am Dry Cloudy Fair Wind W by S. P.M. Dry |
| 13 | Am Dry Fair Wind W. P.M. Fair breeze W Dry Cloudy |
| 14 | Am Dry Cold Fresh breeze W P.M. Dry Cloudy |
| 15 | Am Dry Clear Wind Fair N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy |
| 16 | Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N. P.M. Dry Clear |
| 17 | Am Dry Clear Fresh breeze N by W P.M. Dry |
| 18 | Am Dry Clear Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Clear Dry light |
| 19 | Am Dry Clear light Wind W. Kier gang at Work. P.M. |
| 20 | Am Dry fine light Wind W. P.M. Dry Clear. Fresh breeze W |
| 21 | Am Dry Cloudy light Wind S.W. P.M. Dry light Wind W. |
| 22 | Am Dry Cloudy light Wind W. P.M. Dry Clear Fair |
| 23 | Am Damp Cloudy Fair Wind W. P.M. Clear Dry Fresh |
| 24 | Am Dry Cool Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry Haze Fair |
| 25 | Am Damp. Cloudy light Wind N. P.M. Dry Cool Fresh |
| 26 | Am Dry Cool Cloudy Fresh breeze E. P.M. Rain |
| 27 | Am Damp. Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Clear Fresh |
| 28 | Am Dry Clear Fresh breeze W. P.M. Damp Cloudy |
| 29 | Am Rain Strong Wind S.E. P.M. Rain & Gale |
| 30 | Am Damp Fresh breeze N by E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Wind |

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Fair Wind N.W. At work on Boats Mooring
Cloudy Strong breeze S.E. Two Packet Ships arrived from Boston
breeze W.W. Put down 1 new Mooring Chain, Repaired the Pump
Fair Wind N.W. The boats moorings are down and solid
Fresh breeze W. There are some Black Ducks & Geese flying
breeze N.W. One Ych went out with seine boat in tow
Cool Fair Wind S.W. Two Ych went to Boston
W.W. Chopping wood
Wind N. " " Shall go to Town for Boat at once
Wind E Fair. Two packets Arrived from Boston
Went to Town at 7 Am returned at 1:30 P.M. Call for mail & Boat
Cloudy Fresh breeze W.W. 1 Ych passed up to post
Ych passed out & went to Town. Cleaned Windows in Tower & Drivelling
Wind N.W. Fair, 1 Ych loading Sand for Cambridge Mass
Wind W Strong, Wier gang Arrived at 12 M. Whipped Boat to Salem 11:30
Light Wind N.E. Wier gang Staking out the Wier
Clear Light Wind S.W. Cleaned Tramps, and Barn
Wind S.E. Fixed Pump, Cleaned Barn
Dry Clear, Wind S.W. light, I am ready to go to Town tomorrow
Went to town and Painted Boat and brought it home, & Indorsed Mr Brown Bill
put Boat on her moorings, She is built of Sapwood lumber, will not last long
Wind W.W. Parating the Lanton today.
breeze W.W. " " " " Sent Note to Commodore
Wind W.W. Cleaned Lanton Windows, Tared Floor, Wiped White Wash
breeze E. The Wier gang left the Rd this AM
Strong Wind S.E. to S.W. Stopped the South Gutters +
breeze W.W. At work in the Tower
Fresh breeze S.E. This evening we have Lightening the first this year
N.E. Arrd Ych boat from Depew town, for Barnstable
W fair Last night we had a very heavy Gale from N.W. to N.E.

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May

1	Am Dry Cloudy light Wind N. P.M. Rain
2	Am Rain and Gale from N.E. A very high Wind and ^{sun}
3	Am Dry Fair Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy light Wind
4	Am Dry Clear fair breeze E. P.M. Dry Cold Fair
5	Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
6	Am Dry Cloudy light Wind N.E. P.M. Dry Cold
7	Am Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze E. P.M. Dry Cold
8	Am Fog Damp Fresh breeze E. Mrs went home P.M. Damp
9	Am Cloudy Cold Strong breeze N.W. P.M. Damp & h
10	Am Dry Fresh breeze W. P.M. Clear Dry Fresh breeze
11	Am Dry Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
12	Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Clear
13	Am Dry Cloudy light Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Cold
14	Am Rain Strong breeze E. P.M. Gale E to N.E.
15	Am Rain Strong breeze or Gale N.E. P.M. Dry Clear light
16	Am Dry Cold Fresh breeze E. P.M. Dry Clear light
17	Am Dry Cloudy light breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Cloud
18	Am Damp Cloudy Fresh breeze E by S P.M.
19	Am Fog Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
20	Am Dry Haze light Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
21	Am Dry Cool Cloudy Fair breeze E. P.M. Dry
22	Am Dry Cloudy light Wind W. P.M. Dry Cold Clear
23	Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Cold Dry
24	Am Dry Strong breeze E. Cool & Cloudy P.M. Rain
25	Am Fog Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Cold Cloudy Dry Fair
26	Am Damp Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
27	Am Dry Cloudy light breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
28	Am Dry Cool Strong breeze E. P.M. Dry light Cloud
29	Am Dry Clear Wind light W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
30	Am Dry light breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair breeze
31	Am Fog Fair breeze E by S. P.M. Damp & Fog light

What will the future bring forth, would I feel any better if

Log Book for May 1885

Fair Wind. E. Ych Fred Higgins staped with Supplies
P.M. Fresh breeze & Cloudy Cold. Wier went home
Y.C. Cape Ann Vessels in the Bay after Herring for bait
breeze Y.C. A Ych ashore on E. side of Channel
Cold Fresh breeze S.E. to S.W. A Man went off the Id Yick
Fresh breeze S.E. Made a Car for Tower
Cloudy Strong breeze S.E. White washed Tower
Rain Strong breeze S.E. At work in Tower
only Fresh breeze S.E. to S.W. Went to Town at 7-30 returned at 1-30
S.W. to W. Then an some brant Geese around
Wind W. Cleaning up
ady Fair breeze W. Capt Walker. Arr'd. Capt Pennyman. Failed
Cloudy Fresh breeze S.E. Packets Guild
Rain. Mother was very sick this P.M.
Wind W. Mother was very sick last night and today.
wind S.E. Mother is a little better, but very weak, ^{ashore} Boat ^{today} comes
y light Wind S.E. Mother was very sick last night
Rain Strong breeze E. Mother is some what easier
breeze S.W. Mother is a trifle better
Fair breeze Y.C. Mother is easy but very Sick
light Wind Y.C. Cloudy. Mother sat up 3 hours today
Fresh breeze S.W. Reid Mail Mother sat up 4 hours today
Strong breeze Y.C., Packets Arr'd, Mother is about the same
Strong breeze E. Mother is getting better
breeze S.W. Mother came down stairs this A.M.
light Wind S.W. At work pointing Tower, Mother is much better
breeze Wly S. have been pointing East base of Tower, Mother is better
Fair breeze E & S. Mother is doing well, Reid Mail
breeze S.W. Mother is some better, Pointed N side Tower
Y.C. Finished pointing Tower outside, A hard case
Wind Sly W. Mother is much better.
we will see beyond the veil

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June	1	Am Damp & Fog light Wind N by E. PM
"	2	Am Clear Dry Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	3	Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Dry
"	4	Am Dry Clear Fresh breeze W. P.M. Damp
"	5	Am Rain & Fog light Wind NW P.M. Rain Gale E by
"	6	Am Dry Clear Fresh breeze N by E. P.M. Dry
"	7	Am Dry Clear light breeze NW. P.M. Dry
"	8	Am Damp Cool Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	9	Am Dry & Gale NW. Clear P.M. Dry Clear Strong
"	10	Am Dry Clear Fair breeze W. P.M. Clear Dry Strong
"	11	Am Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fresh
"	12	Am Dry Clear light breeze SW. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	13	Am Dry Clear light Wind NW. P.M. Dry Clear
"	14	Am Dry Clear Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	15	Am Dry Clear light Wind W. P.M. Dry Cloudy light
"	16	Am Fog light Wind NW. I shall go to Town P.M.
"	17	Am Dry Clear Fair breeze W. P.M. Cloudy Dry
"	18	Am Dry Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	19	Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	20	Am Dry Clear Fair breeze NW. P.M. Cloudy Dry
"	21	Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze NW. P.M. Clear
"	22	Am Dry Cloudy Fair breeze NW. P.M. Dry Clear
"	23	Am Dry Clear Strong breeze NW. P.M. Dry & Gale
"	24	Am Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze NW. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	25	Am Dry Cloudy Fair wind W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair breeze Mr Putnam left to Grenades,
"	26	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W & S. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fresh
"	27	Dry Cloudy light breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	28	Dry Fair breeze NW. P.M. Dry light breeze
"	29	Am Rain Fresh breeze. P.M. Damp Fair
"	30	Am Rain Fair breeze P.M. Damp Fresh

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Ex - 1 - To Libby
Damp Fair breeze NW. Mr Putnam Arr'd, left 1 P.M. June 3
Cold, Strong breeze NE. Cleaned Lamp's & Ventilators
Cloudy Fair breeze NW. White washed Tower, & Oil room
Fair breeze NW. Red Washed Wood shed
Mother is very sick again
Fair breeze NW. & W. Red Washed Shop. Mother is the same
Cold Cloudy Strong breeze W. Mother is quite sick and
Fair breeze W. Mother is very sick. Sch M.C. Rowe, loading
breeze N. I am very tired Mother is a great deal better
breeze W. Mother is a trifle better. Rec'd letter from Commandr
breeze W. Mother is better. Cleaned Lense & done my house work
light wind W. Mother is better. Wier gang Arrived Washed up
light breeze W. Washed paint and done house work
fair breeze W. & S. Mother is getting better but is very weak again
Wind NW. White Washed Cellar, pickled potatoes, & clearing up jobs
Dry Cloudy Strong breeze W. & S. Sent reply to Capt Tower about Plastering
Fair breeze N.W.
breeze W. & S. Mother is getting quite strong again
Fair breeze NW. Cleaning up
Fresh breeze W. & S. doing odd jobs
Fair breeze Dry W. & S. Mother's Sister Arr'd at 2-30 last night
Fresh breeze W. Mother is better.
W. & W. I got the Sail Boat home. paid the Bill \$4.50
Fair breeze W. Mr Putnam passed East. Mr Rave loading Daniel
W June 25 - Inspected - In very good order
J.W. Macleish
Inspector
breeze W. We washed today
breeze NW. I done a large Wash for Mother
Mother is a great deal better
breeze Very bad Weather for this season
breeze Cold & Damp. Saw a school of Blue fish go in line

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July

- 1 AM Damp. Fair breeze W & N. PM. Damp
Made out Monthly, Quarterly & Yearly Reports
- " 2 AM Dry Clear Fresh breeze W. PM. Dry Fair breeze W.
- " 3 AM Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. PM. Damp Cloudy
- " 4 AM Dry Clear light Wind W. PM. Dry Cloudy
- " 5 AM Dry Clear light Wind W. PM. Dry Cloudy
- " 6 AM Fog light Wind W. PM. Dry Cloudy light
- " 7 AM Fog Cloudy light Wind W. PM. Fog Fresh breeze S.E.
- " 8 AM Fog light breeze W. PM. Dry Cloudy light
- " 9 AM Dry Clear Fair breeze W. PM. Dry Fresh
- " 10 AM Damp Cloudy Fair breeze W & S. PM. Damp
- " 11 AM Dry Clear Fresh breeze W. PM. Dry Clear light
- " 12 AM Dry Clear Fair breeze S.E. PM. Dry Clear
- " 13 AM Dry Clear light Wind N.W. PM. Dry
- " 14 AM Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. PM. Rain Fresh
- " 15 AM Damp light breeze W. PM. Dry Clear Fair
- " 16 AM Dry Clear light breeze S.W. PM.
- " 17 AM Dry Clear light Wind W & S. PM. Dry Cl
- " 18 AM Dry Clear light Wind W. PM. Dry Cloudy
- " 19 AM Dry Clear light Wind S.E. PM. Dry Fair breeze
- " 20 AM Dry Clear Fair breeze W. PM. Dry light Wind W
- " 21 AM Damp Cloudy light Wind W. PM. Damp Fresh breeze
- " 22 AM Dry Clear Fresh breeze S. PM. Dry Clear light
- " 23 AM Dry Fresh breeze S.E. PM. Dry Clear
- " 24 AM Dry haze Fair Wind W. PM. Dry Cloudy
- " 25 AM Dry Haze Fair breeze W. PM. Dry Cloudy
- " 26 AM Dry Clear Fair breeze W. PM. Damp Fresh
Kilting about 125 sq. ft. I carried him to Easton
- " 27 AM Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze E. PM. Dry Fair
- " 28 AM Dry Clear light Wind S.E. PM. Dry Cloudy
- " 29 AM Dry Clear Fair breeze S.E. PM. Damp Fresh
- " 30 AM Damp Fair breeze S.E. PM. Dry Cloudy Fair
- " 31 AM Dry Cloudy Fair breeze E. PM. Dry Cloudy light

Wellfleet Bay Mass

Fair breeze W. 1st School of Blue went into the Wier at 5 o'clock
with an Estimate of outside painted Surface of Duxbury & Towers
Went in all Reports, Went to Wellfleet, Mother is stronger
light breeze W by S. Repaired door & mowed some Grass
Fair breeze W. A very quiet day, Salutes fired at Provincetown & Wellfleet
Light Wind S.W. Two men and a dog from Vch Westport
Wind W. Capts Reminen & Hill going South, Tautogs men got to W. Lighthouse
7 Visitors. Capt Rogers & Son Arrived
Wind W. Recd copy of Deed of Gov land on this Id
breeze W. Cloudy, Went to Town, Jch. A. M. Clark ^{found} A. M.
Fair breeze W. Three parties from Wellfleet
Wind W. Capt James Swett & party here on a picnic, 22
light Wind E. (I located the S.W. & N.W. Bound Posts) 31
Cloudy light Wind W. Went to town for Supplies
I. Located all bound stakes
breeze N.W. W. washed Tower. 18 Visitors from Eastham
Dry Haze light Wind S.W. A party of 32 from Wellfleet
only Fair breeze W. 3 Sch and after blue fish, Pocket Higgins and
light Wind W. Cleaned paint & Glass in Tower
S.W. Ste Murtle brought Major Raymond U.S.A. & L.H. Engineer
Painted Sail boat. Maye April Fish and Seasse
W. Messrs Smith & Parage with, to show me land bounds & marks
breeze W. Mrs Collins & Class of Boys & Girls, With Capt Daniels
Fair breeze S.E. 40 Visitors to Lighthouse, A Sancy set
Fair breeze W. 3 Visitors from Walpole, Cleaned Lamps
Fair breeze W. 8 Visitors, Saw rocket signal from Wellfleet & Eastham
breeze W. Capt J. Trow, and at 10:30 AM to measure the
breeze E. Cloudy. Was made an ^{Tuesday} ~~Old~~ Fellow, this PM.
Fair breeze S.
breeze S.E. Cleaned brushes & stove
breeze S.E. Washed to day
breeze E. Made up Books & Reports

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MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

August	1	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze V.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	2	Dry Cloudy light wind N.E. P.M. Damp
"	3	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze E P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	4	Dry Cloudy $\frac{1}{2}$ Gale V.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	5	Dry Cloudy light Wind S.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Hd lime some hair & nails, 7-20 Supply
"	6	Dry Cloudy High Wind N.E. P.M. Dry Clear light
"	7	Dry Clear light Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	8	Dry Cloudy light Wind E. P.M. Dry Clear light Wind Recd orders from Concd. Wadleigh in regard to
"	9	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	10	Dry Cloudy light Wind V.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Chambers and West room, a very hard job.
"	11	Dry Cloudy light Wind W. P.M. Dry light
"	12	Dry light Wind W. Cloudy P.M. Dry light Wind
"	13	Dry Cloudy light Wind W. S. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	14	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze W. S. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	15	Dry Cloudy High Wind W. N.W. P.M. Dry Clear
"	16	Dry Clear light Wind E. P.M. Dry Clear Fair
"	17	Dry Clear light Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	18	Rain Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	19	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. S. P.M. Dry
"	20	Dry Cloudy light Wind W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	21	Dry Clear light Wind W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	22	Dry Cloudy High Wind W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	23	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	24	Damp light Wind W. P.M. Dry Fair breeze
"	25	Damp Fresh breeze E. P.M. Rain light Wind
"	26	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	27	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze N. by W. P.M. Dry light
"	28	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze N.W. Dry Cloudy
"	29	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Don
"	30	Dry Cloudy light Wind E. P.M. Damp light
"	31	Rain light Wind V.W. P.M. Damp Fog light Wind

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light wind Wly S. Fish are plenty in outer Bay
Fair breeze E } Sloop of Provincetown, Capt
Strong breeze S.E. } Edward W. Smith, Whaler's
breeze W. }
light wind S.E. } Mr Pores & Mr Veisy, in Str ^{Verbing} Tern left
Str arrived, Capt Wright Str Tern ^{myster}
Wind E. Rec'd Supplies today all good
light wind S.W.
S.E. A.M. 1030 Mr Little landed, I went to Town at 11 AM
bound marks of this Station
breeze E. Capt Walker came ashore
light wind S.W. Mr Little has replaced plastering in three
30 visitors to Station
Wind S.W. Painted 2 rooms & Entry, Chimney repaired =
Wly S. Cloudy } Mr Little left the 12th at 10 AM, had no change
Wind Wly S. Cleaned Lenses
Fair breeze S.W. Cleaned Lantern Ventilators, & Tard floor
light wind E. Cleaned Paint, Sawed Wood, had 15 Visitors of Boston
Wind S. 15th Tender "Putnam" in the Bay
Fresh breeze S.W. Some blue fish in the Bay
breeze S.W. Sent Bbls to town, 5 Visitors from N.Y.
light wind Cloudy Wind W. Went to Town
light wind E. 30 Visitors to Lantern, 13 vessels in harbor
Fresh breeze S.W. 25 Visitors,
light wind W. 2 Visitors
light wind W. 8 Oil
by S. Cloudy. Tender Putnam arrived left Coal, Wood, & Paints
E. 20 visitors from R. Id
Fresh breeze N. 6 Visitors. Cleaned Lamps
breeze W. Cloudy. got my Coal & Wood up. 5 Visitors
light breeze S.E. A party of 20 from Brockline, 50 fish in water
by light breeze S.E. 4 Visitors, Sawed Wood
Wind S.E. 2 Visitors from Eastham
E. Fish are scarce, Ich Higgins Vailed N

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MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

Sept	1	Dry cloudy light Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Clear
"	2	Dry Clear Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Clear Fresh
"	3	Dry Clear Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Clear
"	4	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	5	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze S.W. Fresh breeze S.E.
"	6	Dry Clear Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Clear light
"	7	Dry Clear light breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	8	Dry Clear Fair breeze S.E. Hazy P.M. & V
"	9	Damp & Rain Fresh breeze S.E. Wind
"	10	Dry Strong breeze S.E. P.M. Dry Fair breeze Cloudy
"	11	Dry Clear Fair breeze E. P.M. Dry Clear light
"	12	Dry Clear light breeze W. P.M. Dry Clear Fair
"	13	Dry Clear light Wind S.W. P.M. Dry Clear Fair
"	14	Dry Clear Fresh breeze S.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	15	Damp. Very light Wind N.W. P.M. Dry Clear
"	16	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Rain Fresh
"	17	Dry Clear Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Clear
"	18	Dry Clear Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry & Gale W by V
"	19	Damp Fair breeze W. Cool. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	20	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze E. P.M. Dry Clear Fair
"	21	Dry Clear light Wind S.E. P.M. Dry Clear Fair
"	22	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Damp & Rain
"	23	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Damp
"	24	Dry Cloudy & Gale N.W. Capt Lewis is W
"	25	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Clear light
"	26	Dry Clear light Wind S.W. P.M. Dry Clear Fair
"	27	Dry Clear Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Clear light
"	28	Dry Haze Fair breeze E. P.M. Damp Fair breeze E
"	29	Damp Haze Fair breeze S.E. P.M. Dry Clear
"	30	Dry Clear Fresh breeze E & S.E. P.M. Dry Clear and crew of 4 men at Sta. John Grant Phillips

Light House

Fair breeze SW. 8 Visitors. Split Wood
breeze NW. 3 Visitors put wood in Cellar
Fresh breeze SW. split wood. 2 Visitors from Brewster
breeze SW. 3 Visitors from Provincetown. Sent Reports
Lamp 2 Visitors. recd Mail } 8th Went to Boston at 12.5
Wind Wly H. 12 Visitors from Brewster } to District. returned
light Wind NW. 2 Visitors } at 10th 40 AM
Light Sept 7th Inspected. Station in very good
Cloudy order. Sept 9th
Fair breeze Cloudy Lieut Hamilton Perkins.
Wind E. Asst Inspector.
breeze SW. } 10th Mr John D. Pepper. Wife & Daughter
breeze Wly H. Arrd from Boston Mass
Fair breeze W. Mrs L. A. P. Down left for Assepee
Light Wind Wly H. lost a buoy
breeze NW. E. J. A. P. Wife & Child left here at 11th
light Wind W. 8 Visitors from Wellfleet
Cloudy.
Fair breeze W. 5 of blue fish in Wier. Cleaned Lantern
breeze E. Mother is very tired
breeze W. Washed today. Some blue fish in Wier and Reef
Fair breeze SW. Cleaned lenses. 5 Visitors. Sent Mail
Cloudy & Gale NW. Capt Smith taking down his house
either Bound here P.M. Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze NW. Mixing Paint
breeze Ely W. Found a pane of Glass in Tower Cracked
breeze SW. Painted NW. side of house
breeze E. 4 Visitors from Eastham
2 Visitors from Westport. Made up Quarterly report
Fresh breeze E. Sold Hen house @ 1.00. Painted end of House
Fair breeze NW. Painted end of House. Capt Lombard
Sailed for N.Y. Two Sand Vicks Arrd

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

Oct	1	Dry Clear Fair breeze S.E. P.M. Dry
"	2	Damp Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Damp Fresh
"	3	Rain & Fog Fair breeze S.E. P.M. Fog & Rain
"	4	Damp Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Damp & Fog & Gale
"	5	Dry Clear Strong breeze W. P.M. Dry Clear Fresh
"	6	Dry Cloudy light Wind W. P.M. Rain Strong
"	7	Dry Cloudy Strong breeze N. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fresh
"	8	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	9	Damp Cloudy 1/2 Gale N.E. P.M. Dry Clear Fresh
"	10	Dry Clear Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Clear &
"	11	Dry Clear Fair breeze N. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	12	Dry Clear Fair breeze E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair breeze
"	13	Dry Cloudy Strong breeze S.E. P.M. Rain 1/2
"	14	Rain & Fog Fair breeze S.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	15	Dry Clear Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	16	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N. P.M. Dry Clear light &
"	17	Dry Clear light breeze E. P.M. Dry Clear
"	18	Dry Clear light Wind W. P.M. Dry Clear Fair Wind
"	19	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	20	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S. land & Store P.M. Dry
"	21	Dry Cloudy Strong breeze S.E. P.M. Rain Fresh
"	22	Dry Cloudy Strong breeze N.W. P.M. Dry
"	23	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	24	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze E by N. P.M. Dry Clear
"	25	Dry Clear Fair breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Clear Fair
"	26	Dry Clear light Wind E. P.M. Dry Clear Fair
"	27	Dry Clear light Wind S.W. P.M. Dry Haze
"	28	Dry Clear light Wind S.W. Savage and P.M.
"	29	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.E. P.M. Rain Fresh
"	30	Fog light Wind W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	31	Damp Strong breeze N.E. P.M. Dry

Wellfleet Bay

Cloudy Fair breeze E. Painted West end of House
breeze E. Capt Rogers Aired
Strong breeze S.W. Washed floors & 3 Boxes fish in Wier
V.D. Finished Writing. No fish in Wier
breeze W. finished West end of house. 5 Boxes fish in Wier
breeze N.E. V.C. A.M. Clark paid \$5. Capt Rogers & Capt Sarge
breeze N.W. Painted & Coasting & Porth
Fair breeze S.E. Red Tails & Blacks.
breeze N.E. Mild Fair
fine light breeze S.W. Painted E side Tower
Fair breeze S.E. V.C. Davidson Aired. no fish.
E finished N side of Tower. Porch 1/2 done
Gale S.E. finished porch. Capt Sarge Aired
breeze W. Cleared Tramps
breeze N.W. Painted E side of Tower. Sent mail
Wind S.E. Painted W side of Tower. Capt Smith Aired taking lumber
Fair breeze S.E. Painted N side of Tower. Capt Daniels with passengers
W. V.C. Higgins Aired. 1 section of Wier down
breeze W. Went to store got my Winter supplies, got W. H. H.
Fair breeze S.E. Capt Daniels Aired Painting
breeze N.W. Painting
Fresh breeze W. Painted N side of House
light Wind Ely. finished N side of House. Sent mail
Fair breeze E. Painted 1/2 E end of House.
breeze E
breeze S.E. finished E end of House. Sent mail and papers
Fair breeze S.W. Painted Hairs & Cellar way. Mayo Aired
Dry Cloudy light Wind S.W. Finished Painting outside House
breeze S.E. Painting and Drawing Windows
Fresh breeze W. Fresh Trade
Cloudy Fair breeze N

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RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

November	1	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.E. P.M.
"	2	Damp Cloudy Gale S.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	3	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	4	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry Clear
"	5	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	6	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Damp Cloudy
"	7	Damp Cloudy light Wind W. Penman landed
"	8	Damp Fog Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Damp Fog Fresh
"	9	Damp Fog on mist Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry
"	10	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	11	Dry Clear Fresh breeze N.W. P.M. Dry
"	12	Damp Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry
"	13	Dry Clear Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	14	Damp Fog Fair breeze N. P.M. Rain &
"	15	Rain & Dry Clear Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry
"	16	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze W. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	17	Dry Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	18	Dry Cloudy light Wind W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W
"	19	Fog Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Damp Fresh
"	20	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Dry Clear
"	21	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	22	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze N.E. P.M. Dry
"	23	Rain Fresh breeze E. P.M. Rain Fresh
"	24	Rain & Gale E. P.M. Rain Strong Wind
"	25	Rain Fair Wind N.E. P.M. Rain light Wind
"	26	Rain & Gale N.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	27	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze E. P.M. Dry
"	28	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry
"	29	Dry Clear Fair breeze N.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	30	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze E. P.M. Dry Cloudy Harbor & Land Commissioners Office No

Wellfleet Bay Mass

Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.E. Mayo left for home
Strong breeze W. Capt Mayo & Brun left for Pt Wellfleet
Fresh breeze W. Painted Windows
Fair breeze W. Savage took 1/2 day load fish, washed Tows
bree W by S. Painting
Fair breeze W by S. Capt Savage & Peniman landed
Whales in Bay P.M. Fog Fair breeze S.W.
breeze S.W. Part of Wier down
Cloudy Fair breeze S.W. Capt Savage & Wier bree and
Strong breeze N.W.
Cloudy Fair breeze W, Sleet rain toward Caution & Utens
Cloudy Fair breeze W by S, Wier men taking up Wier
Fair breeze W, Capt Donnell landed
Fog Fair breeze S.E.
Clear Fair breeze W, Savage left
breeze S.W. Wier game and. Clustering Weather
breeze W Cool & D went to town at 6.30 ret 1.45
Nov 18 - Inspected - excellent order
breeze E. Went to Town J. D. Radcliffe
Fair breeze S. Cleaned Kitchen. Inspected
Fair breeze E. Capt Mayo landed, Capt Savage &
Cloudy light wind E. Hauled up Skil Boat & Gang ^{hoque} ~~down~~
breeze E. Traded boat
E. Extreme High tide 3^{ft} and 6⁵/₁₀₀ above usual Tides
S.W.
Fresh Gale E
Clear Fair breeze S.E. Rec'd Papers of Capt Rick
Cloudy Fair breeze S.W. 4 Visitors, Crosby of Brewster
Fair breeze W.
Strong breeze E. Black Duck on Bar. Waxed Lamps
at Bowdoin St. John E. Vard Vanford, Chairman
Hurd

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RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

December	1	Rain 1/2 a Gale N. by E. P.M. Damp Cloudy
"	2	Damp Fresh breeze P.M. Damp
"	3	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze S.W. P.M. Dry
"	4	Dry Bunchy Fresh breeze S.W. Cold
"	5	Damp Cloudy Fresh breeze S.E. Mr. Poor about 4 P.M., P.M. Rain Fresh breeze W.
"	6	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry
"	7	Damp Fresh breeze W. Cloudy P.M. Dry
"	8	Dry Cold Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry
"	9	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze W. P.M. Rain Fresh
"	10	Fog Rain Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Mist Cloudy
"	11	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Dry Cold
"	12	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair
"	13	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.E. Mild. P.M. Damp
"	14	Rain Fog light wind S.W. P.M. Damp Fresh breeze
"	15	Dry Cloudy Strong breeze W. by N. P.M. Dry
"	16	Dry Fresh breeze W. by S. Cloudy. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	17	Dry Cloudy light wind S. P.M. Dry Cloudy light
"	18	Dry Fresh Cloudy light wind S.W. the hills on
"	19	Damp thick light wind S.E. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	20	Dry Cloudy High wind W. Very high tide, P.M. Dry
"	21	Dry Cold High wind W. High Tide P.M. Dry
"	22	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W. P.M. Dry Clear light
"	23	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze S.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	24	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	25	Dry Cloudy Fair breeze S.W. P.M. Dry Clear
"	26	Dry Strong breeze N. by E. Cloudy. P.M. Dry Cloudy
"	27	Dry Cold, Gale S.E. to S. Damp. P.M. Damp Very Strong little store house, Mr. Dill's house. Worked out badly, about
"	28	Snow High wind N. to S.E. P.M. Snow High wind N.
"	29	Dry Cloudy Strong breeze W. P.M. Dry Clear Strong breeze W. Fair
"	30	Dry Cloudy Strong breeze W. P.M. Dry Clear Fresh breeze S.W.
"	31	Dry light wind W. Packet Higgins sailed for Boston, very fine day

Wellfleet Bay

Fresh breeze E. B. th St. Myrtle, Capt Foster, Master Lane & Thoms
Fresh breeze N. E. Cloudy Rough Weather
Cloudy Fair breeze W, Flocks Wind bound at 4
P.M. Dry Cloudy Fair breeze W
arrived about 2.20 Set Pure Glass in lantern before
Mr Adams died, Recd 5 Stone Posts, 12 Beadars
Cloudy Fair breeze W by S. & First Snow 1/2 in
Cloudy & Gale W by S. 2-1/2 in. tried to get Pole Star
Cloudy Fresh breeze W, Surveying bounds of Station
breeze W. Very Changeable Weather, Yet. H. E. corner Post
light breeze S.W. Located South West bound Stone
Fresh breeze N. Channel W & S line. Recd Mail
breeze N.W. Sent Mail, Set bound Posts
Fresh breeze S.E. Measured House & out buildings
H. Mr C. P. Adams, U.S. Surveyor went to Wellfleet Light 1.13 P.M.
Clear Fair breeze W. by S. slept all day
Capt Whit W. Cleaned Lense
Wind SW Finished Lense. 3 Visitas. Capt Daniels 18. Capt Mayo
covered with snow on the Mainland. P.M. Dry Cloudy light wind NW
Fair breeze W. looked after things in general
Cloudy Fresh breeze W by S
Snow Fresh breeze S.W. Painted Kitchen & Entry
Wind S.W. Painted Porch inside
Fair breeze W by W.
Fair breeze W by S. Painted a part of Kitchen Very High Tide
Fresh breeze N.W. to S.W. Recd Mail 9. A.M. Cows Killed
Strong breeze N.E. Painted part of Kitchen
Gale N. to N.E. Very high tide. Extremely high washed down. Capt Savages
in higher tide than Nov 25th & 26th
Finished painting Kitchen, A very stormy day. Made fast Boat, raft & three
and Entry & Sink. The tide is extremely high today, Some Sea ducks around
The Id has washed away all of 20 ft on it side. looked at Boats and Buildings
P.M. Dry Clear light wind W. Sent Mail by Capt Phelps Higgins
made out report to Major W. S. Stanton U.S.A. L.H. Engineer

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1886. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
January	1	Mild Weather, fresh breeze S by W to W. A few Sea Ducks
"	2	Mild & blustering, Clearing weather, did not see any Seal
"	3	A splendid day, nothing new, some sea ducks and Gulls
"	4	A mild day, Ed Smith sailed in and out, and two
"	5	A mild dull and damp day, Coldest frost, snow wash out
"	6	Quite mild, Damp, Rain and Haze, Painted nearly all
"	7	A very mild and pleasant day very like Sept. Finswood
"	8	A changeable day, Cold looked like a storm, fixed Ventilate
"	9	Today was cold and clear some sea ducks & Gulls about, made Ice
"	10	A very severe Gale from N to N.E. from 1.30 A.M. changing to S.W. ^{with Snow & Rain}
"	11	Cold & blustering making Ice in the Bay, mixed paint
"	12	Cold Dry, Saw a large Fog take a 3 Master on tour, Wellfleet Bay
"	13	A severe storm last night of snow & wind, W. Bay freezing over
"	14	This has been a changeable day, the Bay is full of Ice be-
"	15	The bay is full of Ice, 6 in to 12 in thick, Painted cellar way all done
"	16	A mild day, mixed the Paint, and Painted N. W. Chamber, all is done
"	17	Quite a pleasant day, the Ice is moving, Walked around the
"	18	Mild weather some Fog, put 1 cord of wood in cellar, and got
"	19	Disagreeable and cool, The Bay is clear to the New. Whf. Snow
"	20	Damp & Rain, Ice drifts, Painted Entry & Close 1, Boats
"	21	Painted 2 of East Chamber, for 2 odd jobs, have seen a Pch A
"	22	Quite high tide, the Bay is full of Ice A Vch. outside
"	23	A dark dismal day, the Ice came in and went out today, very
"	24	A changeable day, Ice has gone over to Barnstable, Sawed Wood.
"	25	A dark stormy day, we can hear the Fog horn all day, Washed
"	26	This is a stormy day, Snowing & Rain, Bay is clear of Ice, Cleaned
"	27	Damp and stormy weather, Cleaned chambers windows, Cleaned
"	28	Fog & Rain, Mild weather, Vch A. N. Clark sailed for Well-
"	29	A stormy day, Rain & Fog from N.E. The Bay is free of Ice quite
"	30	Rain & Fog, there are some Seal & Ducks about, tried to wash
"	31	A very mild day, Four Visitors from Wellfleet, arrived
"		A splendid day, I cannot see Peckham Rock buoy or

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Seal in Harbor. Capt Higgins & Geo. landed dug Clams. gave me 1 dozen
no one down today. Washed the floor. about all I done
also chip birds about
I orgs down for clams, 5 or more Seal on Ad } 5th Two men landed from W
paint-bush, did not feel very well. Recd Mail and 13th potatoes & sent Mail
the West room walls, did not see anyone around today.
painting Walls of W room and 1/2 of front entry, nothing new or strange
and Tower. Painted front Porch, 1 or 2 odd jobs, not a soul in the Bay
in the Harbor. no one around, Painted front door. Callister fixed stair posts, Mr Point
A Schooner on Oct. 11. A large 3 masted Sch. 2 1/2 miles West of light. 3 others in Bay
and painted 1/2 of West room. Mayo's Cockhouse chimney blew down
skinned over. Painted 2 Windows in West room, fixed windows. All well on the Point
Painted 2 Windows in Ho room. no Vessels in C. C. Bay. Gulls & B. Ducks ^{gone}
yond the outer shoals. finished Ho room, all is quite on the Station
down stairs. Mixed Paint. There is a few Gulls, Eiders & Oldsquaws, 1 chip. Did not see
Mother has made two pairs of Pants, It is lonely on Billingsgate
Oct. all right. There are some shell drakes, Eider Ducks & Gulls about
the Chambers ready to paint. tide ran low. took up Chamber Carpets
ted Ho Chamber, put up the shelf in Ho room. All fairly Well
are all right, there is a lame Gull on the Island.
shore beyond Wood end Light, some days. Quite a mild day, A very low Tide
trying to get in. left for a Port. Cleaned Ho room Windows. all fairly Well
high tide, The inside of the House is Painted finished today, looks well
All quite, the tide was very high
up the floors. the ground is covered with snow. and more coming
chamber windows there are some Eider Ducks and Gray Gulls about
boats of water. One Sch came down from Wellfleet, looks like a Band choger
fleet. 1/3 of a load, Mother is sewing all day long. I did not feel smart
mild I had an Ill turn this morning, all right tonight
today, much rain fell in the past 24 hours. it was mild today
mail and sent mail, two Bro named Beris brought the things
the outer Shoal. all else is well.

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February

- 1 A snow storm last night, very comfortable weather, Sand & Sch Sch A. N. Clark lost 3 Anchors in 2 fathom of water this Lt.
- 2 A dry cold day, the Windows frosted this morning, no one around
- 3 Blustering & disagreeable, no vessels or boats in sight: the Bay
- 4 A driving snow storm all night & day. N.E. making Ice
- 5 A driving snow storm N.E. to N.W. & I mastered Sch Capt E. L. Parker of Bucksport Me. the Vessel from Wellfleet per Capt J. M. Freeman to our Asst in sight at Anchor could see no signals, and all well
- 6 A Cloudy stormy day, Capt Parker & crew. and Relief crew Hatch at about 3 P.M. bound for Providence town. I could not
- 7 A very good day all quite, I can not find 1 black bag. & 1/3 cornered Box
- 8 A blustering day, sent Report to Inspector, 4 men and with mail
- 9 A fine day. 7 men. Capt Cook landed after boat took 4 pm, the
- 10 A mild damp. day. Tug Wm Sprague, & Sch Ariel for the
- 11 A Rainy, Foggy day the Ice is breaking and moving out with
- 12 Fog and Rain. Dr Wm Sprague Capt Cook, Ariel, & Wanderer
- 13 Fog & Rain, Ice has nearly gone. Tug W. Sprague sailed for
- 14 About 1000 Ducks on the beach and some seal. The Bay is clear
- 15 A splendid day Painted back porch, had 4 visitors &
- 16 A very fine day, Painted Tower porch, no one down today
- 17 Good weather. Rec'd mail, a letter from Engineer to return Ans
- 18 Very good weather, stoped cracks in West room, made my hand
- 19 Mild, Very high tide, found the Lighting rod end in the
- 20 Changeable & Snow colder. finished painting Chambers, Day
- 21 Very good weather, Very High Tides, the Ice is on the go. this
- 22 Very good weather for the Season, Washed floors cleaned & stove
- 23 Changeable weather, did not do much, Mr Baker & Son left in a
- 24 Changeable weather, mixed white calomine, Three Schs sailed
- 25 Changeable weather, very hard storm from W. Rain, did not do
- 26 Very rough weather Snow & Rain Fresh breeze. Did not feel
- 27 Very heavy snow with a Gale from W. to N.W. could not
- 28 Blustering and cold, Bay is freezing up. Up till 2:30 AM

Wellfleet Bay

A. N. Clark. Hailed N. did not load but $\frac{1}{2}$, did not collect. Washed today
bearing N. by W, will pay \$50. A 3 master lost anchor in 2 fathom, N. W at latitude
nd. today, I feel better tonight, made out Vouchers &
is free of Ice, fixed Porches of the Paint. Mother dried the Washing.
very fast, I feel better. Mother is mending the cloths
Geo K. Hatch is ashore 3 miles W. N. W. of this light which they saw,
did not leak when they left her, Set a signal and 4 men came
sent mail and dispatch to Sea wharf Co., there are 3 other Vessels

from Wellfleet left at 7-45 AM by way of Beach hill. A Tug took sch
find 1 Box. 1 bundle the Captain said he brought with him. Sent mail to Inspe
of Capt Parker: at 8 AM saw White Tug NW of Sta, Bay is full of Ice, all well
and order from Capt Parker for all Articles left with me. except long boat, Bay all
Bay is all Ice. did part of the Washing. Mother is very unwell
Hole boat, 2 men landed, did the Washington fixed Ventilators, feel some better
the tide and Easterly wind, things are finding there place again
to pay the large sum of \$5. for a red Bill, the Gub. Acct was \$7.50, and
the N. Mother is tied out, saw a loon (about the same at town, work
wrecking passed to Brewster, Sheldrake gave Bill for Gub 7-50, his heart
on the Id, Col Umuth passed around. Sent mail, 30 Black Ducks
Saw Storm signal, cannot see Peckham rock Bay, I feel much better
2 men landed, got my Vils & mail & feeling better
finish for all the rooms. 2 men from Wellfleet
ground, did not feel very well, mother is mending 2 quilts
high tide, saw some Black ducks mated
PM a heavy snow storm from S.W.
Bay clear of Ice. A man & boy from Wellfleet gunning no news
scalesy way, they were Bums. Signs of a Storm N. W. Mother has 3 quilts done
at 3-30 PM. Bound S. I hope to finish my work soon
my thing mother finished 1 more quilt, no one in sight
well, Ague, A terrible storm of snow this Eve
see off the Id, up all night to keep the Glass clear
tough on Sailors & Keepers, I hope never to be the cause by neglect of harm to them

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March

- 1 Cold, blustering & Changeable a few Ducks & Gulls in
- 2 High wind and Snow from N.W. all last night, P.M. Clear
- 3 Dry & Changeable, the Bay is half full of Ice, the Seals
- 4 Dry & " to Wamma lots of Ice. Cleaned Ventilators and
- 5 Dry & Mild, Cleaned Lense, St. Bay full of Ice at
- 6 Dry blustering finished
- 7 Dry & Mild, St. Putnam Aid, Capt. Mate & Engineer Ashore
- 8 A weather breeder today, St. Putnam, sled at sunrise. Rec'd Mail
- 9 2 inches snow fell last night changeable weather no
- 10 A light fall of snow, changeable, 1 sch sailed, a few birds about
- 11 Mild, wild looking weather. Lamen down claws, Mother is making
- 12 Changeable weather Bay full of Ice. did not do any
- 13 Fog and Rain. Sawn wood fixed saw horse. cleaned up,
- 14 Mild weather bay all Ice. Extremely quiet on the St
- 15 Damp weather, bay all Ice. I see no Ducks about, did
- 16 Fog, Much Ice around, some ducks in bay, 2 crows on Id
- 17 Blustering, white washed closets in chambers, High tide
- 18 A fine day, sent mail, & Calomined W chambers, got 3. Ells
- 19 changeable and mild, 6 boats down, rec'd mail and meat, sent
- 20 Rain, Fog, & Changeable weather put the two chambers
- 21 Gale Rain & Fog. Extreme High tide, Launched Vail
- 22 Fog Damp weather. calomined E chamber, 4 schs sailed, N.
- 23 Dry & changeable, finished, calomined the chambers, Saw a
- 24 Dry & cool. Calomined Entry and Parlor ceilings, 2 schs at
- 25 Dry & cool, one visitor from town, fixed Wash. & Sack & Vch
- 27 Dry & Mild. 1 man & boy from town white washed kitchen & S. Hm
- 28 A.M. Day P.M. Rain. 3 visitors, fixed front porch. 5 boats in bay
- 29 Rain & Cloudy, Vch E. Herriett sailed W. all quiet around the
- 30 Dry & Mist painted pump, sawed wood Rec'd mail per Capt
- 31 Fog & Rain. washing today, Mr Higgins visited us. 1st Shore Bird

Wellfleet Bay

the bay, Cleaned Lamps in good order, Gleaming works well
ing and blustering, made much Ice in bay last night, no Whips in sight
are gone, all appears right around the Sta
picking up. got a bucket of ~~De~~haugs, lonely on the Id seals are gone
Orleans, Mother is cleaning House. work is plenty just now.
Mother is House cleaning, do not like to risk going to town for the Ice
5 buckets Clams, gave me late Papers, a happy set of Gentlemen
and sent it, March 7th Inspected.

seals or ducks on Id today Station in excellent order
I mean down on old Id after clams
Quilt, 100. Black dorks on Id.

H. G. O. Colby
Asst. Inspector -

thing to day, Mother has her Quilt done.
some around the Cam, the bay is full of drift Ice
saw one sch on the bay

not clean up much, Old Id grows lower
saw two schs off Provincetown when it lit up

sch E. Crowell sailed to W.

lot of Horse shoe. 3 visitors from Town. Freddie Higgins hauled to let
for Medford, 8.30 PM. snow storm from N.E. to W.

in order W & B. very high tide and hard storm. Ice gone to outer bay
boat. last night, the Island wasted down about 8 ft on N side.

People at Eastham are putting down the Wiers, my sail boat leaves
vessel ashore at do Truro, Fishing fleet putting out at Wellfleet
Anchor E of light. bound out, found plug out of Hays Sch, put down capst
Trip 1st trip 82 schs bound W. all well on the Sta

room feeling very well.

House will be done in a day or so

Sta, a great many Ducks around, made up part of report
Wharf, Vloof at Anchor in Horse shoe after clams &
some Grant around. House rooms are in complete repair

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April

- 1 High winds & damp, 2 men & boat left for Eastham. Made
 2 Dry Fresh breeze & Clear. Fixed sink drain and scraped Tower inside
 3 Snow & Rain. N.E. finished sink drain, Curtains & work yd
 4 Dry & Raw. the Id has washed away about 25 feet this winter
 5 Rain & Fog, fixed winders washed floor, opened gutters, 3 men
 6 Rain & Gale S.E. Two men in Boat in cove, came ashore for
 7 Dry, Geese arrived this A.M. 20. Capt Higgins visited Sta.
 8 Damp & Rain. Calked boat sent mail some sea duck
 9 Dry Cloudy, Cleaned Lantern inside, mixed paint for
 10 Dry, Painted Lantern inside, washed out brushes, Saw
 11 Dry. A sch at anchor S.E. 1 1/2 miles, some beach birds
 12 Dry Cleaned glass in Tower. Capt Mayo Aired 2 sch and, 1
 13 Damp Fog. Capt Wiley Aired, packed the Shop, took
 14 Fog. Cleaning up the grounds, Capt Gorham, Wiley &
 15 Fog Lifting Ashes, Capt Savage & crew gang Aired
 16 Damp & Dry, Capt Savage laying out Wier, fixed pump
 17 Dry & Clear. Very low tides. Painted Barn, put up Pump
 18 Dry & fine, worked on boat to get her afloat. Mayo dug all
 19 Fine weather. Capt Savage loaded poles, Tared Lantern in.
 20 Fog. Painted a part of the blinds, placed boat ready for tow
 21 PM Fog. PM Clear. went to town for Grub & Mail. bought 3
 22 Fine and blustering, quite tired and did not do much
 23 Dry fine, Painted 5 blinds, Sanded Wood. Capt Savage has
 24 AM Dry PM Rain " 3 11, Capts Savage & crew, Capt Mayo
 25 Dry & Clear. 4 people from wellfleet at Sta, Geo Dill Aired went
 26 Dry, Painted 2 blinds, Mr Mott & Mr Groth at Sta bridling Mr Higgins
 27 Dry. Painted 8 blinds fixed walk & boat, Mayo is painting his
 28 Dry Cleaned Lamps, put on Spare Lamp. cleaned Ventilators
 29 Dry Cleaned Lense, Capt Savage & men went home, 6
 30 Dry & Clear, did not do any thing got cold in Kidneys, Savage is

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up reports. Brant are with us, a shore bird but all are shy
little packet bird, Mother is drying cloths.
Hoo and sure, Brant are quite plenty, going N,
Brant are plenty all are shy,
bird from wellfleet. Black ducks and Brant geese are plenty
coal, very disagreeable weather. Tower leaks some
fixing odds & ends
Brant & black duck around, two men on Old Id
it. found a mistake in my dict
men at work putting down acres at Eastham, 2 flocks of Grayling Auk
flying. Ducks are plenty
sailed. Wish my work was done
of half of double windows, Mr Corham and
Margo are at the Id. A Sch at beach hill loading Sand
Capt Chas Corham visited tonight gave 2 ducks
Margo, Moore & Capt Corham a Alta, Savage has Puce's Stoper
Rec'd Duck of Capt Corham. had 1 Gal of Oil of Capt Savage
day, Savage got his aftest last night. A Sch, a old Id for clams
side, mixed Green Paint, Mr Rider left for home side
Savage landed new poles for wires. Birds are nearly gone
Gal of Oil. Coild. Capt Savage Driving wire poles. Sent Chuck to 1/34
wire Gang mending nets, Margo went home
little pound nearly done. A Sch went ashore on old Id last night, no harm
left for home Capt G. Dillard, first thunder of the season
to Eastham, scraped tower inside, Most all ducks are gone
landed, Savage has big pound nearly down, Ducks are on the wind &
craft. Savage is putting up the wire fast. Paid Mr Cole 1/35 for Paint
Tixed Punny, Capt Savage finished Pounds, Mr V. Payne Wife & Sister visited Seta
bush in bay for herrings birds nearly all gone, Sch H. Samantha, 1 Load and
mending nets. Margo painting his boat. 5 schs after Gate at Eastham

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May	1	Dry Cold East wind, Wier ^{men} went home, Mayo left for home
"	2	Dry & Cold High winds from the East.
"	3	Dry Clear a trifle warmer, Wier men and also Capt Mayo
"	4	Dry & smokey. Whitewashed Tower inside and washed up
"	5	Dry Smokey Capt Mayo painting his boat. Savage puts
"	6	Dry, worked on sail boat, she is very tender all gone inside
"	7	Dry, worked on boat, Mayo riged his sch. Savage has
"	8	Rain, got lost in place to work on, Savage tuing on nets
"	9	Rain & very high winds & tides, Mr Cole & Savage & crew
"	10	Dry fine. Ryder after water, Packet and, Wier an all driven
"	11	Fog Rain High winds, wet & cold High tides, the cistern
"	12	Clear weather, birds are off. not much work going
"	13	Fog worked on boat got in ballast & riged her, she leaks
"	14	Cold fresh breeze, Sam at anchor in bay, Putnam sailed
"	15	Cloudy cold went to Town at 7 AM returned at 1230
"	16	Rain Fresh breeze S.E. Mr Symonds & Mr Horton and
"	17	Dry a cool day Friends & I going over the Id Vaw 3 or 4
"	18	Dry, Wier gang and, Mayo after law bay, Recd 2 Chickens of Mr
"	19	Dry, Wier about all done, Capt Hasson and. got
"	20	Dry High wind W. Mr C B Symonds & W. A. Horton
"	21	Dry, Higgins went to town, Sch's Mch. Rowe & Percy &
"	22	Dry Capt Daniels at old Id after Lobsters, & very few
"	23	Dry a very large fire in woods at Brewster Capt
"	24	Smokey. Very quiet on the Id Mayo and, Mr light
"	25	Rain Fresh breeze S.E. A large flight of Plover at mid
"	26	Cold Raw & stormy, Hopkins and bound to. 2 men and
"	27	Dry Cold sawing wood, Wiley Bro ashore. Cape Ann vessel
"	28	Peppings Ashes, clamed out wier 4 1/2 bbls bate at \$2 per bbl got
"	29	2 fishermen sailed out. Wiley went to town. Capt Daniels
"	30	Quite warm walked around the Id very quiet this
"	31	Quite warm got 2 Lobsters Capt Daniels and

Wellfleet Bay

also a sleep for town, cleaned out Cellar

hauled boat ashore for repairs

gleams, put on blinds look well

iron bikes on the pier. Got boat-leakes back

mayo is painting boat, 2 boats cod fishing in bay

east wind drove. Water in cistem is very low. 5 boats out for Cod

cistem is being filled with best of water, mayo went home

spent the day on the Id fine

some ducks about. Plover and

is full, no work done Recd mail

on. Wier men go home tomorrow

Savage & gang went home to Plover and

May 14 - Inspected - In excellent order

S Drallegh
Inspector

Phil Higgins charged $\frac{1}{4}$

flocks of Plover quite shy

Cole. 10 lbs Went to beach hill with Messrs Dymonds & Horton, no game 9-30 68 8-30

ready to go to town, but did not as it appeared like a storm

Went to Eastham with Capt Savage, Mr Wiley chief

Capt Hasson loading Sand. Corners & Colley Agts 174 Boston Endicott St

birds around, some mackerel in wies, very heavy thunder & lightning storm

Penniman chief. - Cawley & O'Connor, 174 Endicott St Boston

Rain. 2 Packets sailed ^{Gene P} ~~Penniman~~ Owners of the Sand Vels

night, 125 mackerel in wies, set Blk. sawed wood. Wiley Bros ashore

gunning, Wiley bro. & Capt Savage and Capt Smith and sailed for outside

after Bate & 2 per Blk. birds all gone

some fish to eat

and, got Tax Fog from Wier, Painted Lantern Table & Stand Green

Sabbath no one on Sta

lost a Crow by Hawks

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June	1	Rain. Painted mast, got 8 Lobsters, Mayo and also
"	2	Dry & threatening weather, Made Box for Mother, no fish in
"	3	Damp Capt Savage tried to finish Wier, Mr Cole gave
"	4	Dry scraped paint on boat ready for Painting red
"	5	Dry. Painted most of Vail Boat. Wier gang tying down net
"	6	Dry fine, Wier Co left for home all done. 5 men from Silver
"	7	Changeable weather. Painted bottom of Vail Boat. Rec'd
"	8	Painted 1/2 bottom of boat. 4 visitors, Capt Higgins gave
"	9	Finished Vail boat, Mr Dill and. 15 boats went out
"	10	Dry & windy, Mr Dill & Jim Willy and, washed
"	11	Dry & Fog, Mayo & crew at Sta, quite a fleet of small
"	12	Fog & Damp, 1 Box of mackerel in Wier, 2 men on Id
"	13	Damp & base calm, Mr Dill cruising in bay for
"	14	Dry, St. Mytle, Ardecilla Major Stanton & Brit.
"	15	Rain, Savage cleared Wier of Mackerel & Mayo & crew
"	16	Fog. Cut grass and job around very warm no one
"	17	Dry P.M. Fog & Rain, A party of 5 from Brewster on Sta
"	18	Dry & Cool. White washed Cellar fixed coal bin, the
"	19	Dry cool washed up cellar and cleaned it out
"	20	Dry Very warm. Cleaned Lense & Ventilators, put in screens
"	21	Dry Very quite on the Id & Mr Freeman was drowned
"	22	Dry. Tared lantern floor, washing day. Bluefisher Capt
"	23	Hot with rain. Cleaned glass, washed floors & Wier is
"	24	Rain & Fog filed Saw and sawed wood and got back
"	25	Fog & Rain, Mayo Ashore going to Market with 2500 ^{lbs}
"	26	Rain, Mr Dill landed also Mayo & crew. Capt Savage &
"	27	Dry blustering & Cool. Mayo sailed. Capt Hitt was ashore
"	28	Dry 2 men landed went to Wier full of Squid
"	29	Dry. blustering. finished out Seary reports all
"	30	Dry Clear Cool, filled beds, nothing in Wier. A man from of the Wier for bait for Dill

Wellfleet Bay, Mass

Capt Daniels & Higgins, Packets Tailed
Packet Fred Higgins Aird and 2 Schs
me shubarb & sparrowgrass and papers, made out Vouchers
papers from Capt Daniels, who got 40 Lobsters
25 men from Wellfleet on Id for Lobsters Clams &
Spring to see Sta. We have a Dove that I caught last eve
mail, Capt Daniels aird with 13 fine cod fish, Mayo Aird
as a fine Cod fish sent mail, Very quiet on the Sta
fishing this morning, plenty of Bait in wies and 25 mackerel
winnows & Floors, plenty of Bait in wies
Boats gone Cod fishing mixed white wash,
Clams & only Gulls left now. Packet passed in
Lobsters, hope to white wash tomorrow, no birds about
Recd Mail per Jim Wiley. & Papers and Strawberries from Mr Cole
ashore Recd letter from C. B. Symonds, no stir around the Sta
ashore could hear fog whistles all day A few mackerel in wies
Some boats gone cod fishing, A Sch with Bls passed in, fixed shingle
Wies is full of squid and small fish, no blue fish yet
1 large sturgeon in wies, 1 man from town 1 Sch passed in
Savage landed and Wiley and others returned from GO Sick. Capt Hitt in Westport
at Wellfleet, pleasure sailing. a large sturgeon in wies
Wiley Aird, heard and saw some Molly Gulls
full of Squid, had Herring Mackerel & Pan. Tog, no blue fish
of Clams, 1 Sch passed in. Very lonesome
Wier full of bait, one blue fisher cruising, Molly Gulls Aird
in Brail the Eastham Minister, no blue fish, 3 Schs passed E
a 2 topmast Sch coming in, all well and quiet on Sta
Maid up Official Reports, Mr Dill took Savages Anchor
square, 4 fishermen passed in 2 went out also Packet
the Factory at Provincetown for Mackerel to Can, got a few Baites

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<i>July</i>	1	Dry Hot & Cool cut Hay, Sent Official Mail by Mr
"	2	Dry The blue fishermen arrived last night and today, Smith the Wellfleet Mac Kerd fleet have been coming all night
"	3	Wind & Cool. Penniman ashore, only 1 Box & 1 Blb fish
"	4	Wind & Cool, 2 Sturgeon & 1 blb Mackerel in wies, 1 hole in net
"	5	Fog blocked stove filled Lounge, Savag took 1 Box Tur
"	6	Dry Went to Town at 1.30, got back 2.30. Sent Chuck
"	7	<i>George Wilmore</i> James in a two oar
"	8	Dry Blustering, Penniman has his house down, Dill
"	9	Dry, Capt Daniels brought a Cogut, Penniman taking
"	10	Variable, got some Trout from wies, a banker called for
"	11	Damp A.M. M.Dry, Capt Geo Dill & Crew and also
"	12	Dry, Capt Crosby & Crew landed for shell fish
"	13	Dry Capt Cook and after Anchors, Recd
"	14	Blustering, 2 men camping in Jacks house fired
"	16	Fog & Rain Fresh Cruise V. M. Dry Fresh Cruise
"	17	High winds & Rain & Fog. the Eastern is 1/2 full.
"	18	Fresh Cruise 2 men from Wellfleet Clams, the blue fish
"	19	Capt Gorham passed in. Savage broke his Mast
"	20	Dry 21 people from Eastham with Geo Dill, Blue
"	21	Dry Hot. 25 Visitor, Sturgeon in wies, recd
"	22	Fired screens & blue fish an in the bay with
"	23	A fleet of fisherman in Bay, made gutter and
"	24	Cleaned Camps, nailed up Gutter, 3 large blues in wies
"	25	Dry, 2 fishermen passed in, 4 blues in wies
"	26	Dry, 1 bucket Quahogs, got mail recd present of 2
"	27	Damp Capt Smith caulking his boat in the
"	28	Dry, some blues in wies, 1 blb. recd mail, Vouchers
"	29	Dry 3 parties from Wellfleet Boston & Charles
"	30	Rain & Fog, A severe thunder & Lightning storm last night
"	31	Have Extreme High tides. Recd Mail, got two Lobsters

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Capt Willy got first blue fish

Cole, Capt Savage cleaned Wier, rec'd Paper from Mr Dill Walker, Peninnar Knowles Dill and others, no fish, Boat from Provincetown and day with very light fares, fish will not come aboard themselves this year. Mayo and, Very High tides last night Dill went to Provincetown, Mist to Wellfleet, Collars are flying tog. 2 Sturgeon from Wier, Rec'd Mail per Capt Willy rec'd letter from W. A. Horton of Salem, Got a Cld of Flour, and Land from New York & Brooklyn Capt Daniels, Capt Quonimen takes his from Eastham, no blue fish, 15 Bankers in Chowee down down to more shanties, Tied screen door (Bag for Bait Bait at 2 per cld.

Capt Hopkins, Rec'd Goods per Packet Vch Freddie Higgins Wt. changed Channel Corps, 40 men on Id after 2 aghogs Mail Mr Pierce & Subst. Valory, Visited Sta Screens, Bluefishers laying out Anchor no fish no fish, fixed screen, 20 men from fleet for Clams, 2 men went to Town Bluefishers are doing nothing, no birds, except at night they fly then & discharged and double up, 1 Box of small blues in Wier, 3 Bl Muck 2 days ago, piled in seaweed in runway of lowland fish at Provincetown, washed up floors, Asquall this AM Mail from Inspector in regard to an Impostor, a caution plenty of fishermen, Vch Westport Bird Painted it, brought up Shingles, Very few blue fish one ship has some blues at Clams, the Mackerel fleet is coming in Very quite on Id. no mosquito large bannquets of fine flour from Capt Daniels, also papers, 2 yts 0 horse shoe flats. no fish & Papers, 6 visitors to Sta. Rec'd mail no fish, Miss Jimmie Atwood with the parties Vch M. C. Rowe for Land, washed Winters, had birds for tea Vch Seavey Dilled, Packets and

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August

- 1 Fog, Very High tide, Sloop smack went to town
 2 Rain & Fog, 4 men drying nets Mr De Loovery & Mate
 3 Dry weather 35 visitors to Sta from Portbury & Cape.
 4 Dry High winds & Cold, mixed whitewash & Black for Tower
 5 Dry, Put on black on Lantern, Pump, & Vink,
 6 Rain, Cleaned out Chimney & Stove, Mr Wiley, Brown
 7 Rain. Did not feel well. to many Cucumbers, 14 visitors to
 8 Rain Very bad weather for the season High tides
 9 Getting ready for Inspector, but sea to many Cucumbers
 10 Vth Tern sailed for Highland St. Miss Williamson
 11 Arrived at this Station
 Mr Paine was formerly Keeper of this Lt. Whitewashed Tower
 12 A severe thunder & equal. Mr Barnett at Savage House
 13 Have Cleaned Lense, Barnett shooting Molly Gulls
 14 Mr Henick & Crest ashore, Mr Barnett sent birds no fish
 15 Cool and fine, 3 visitors from New Bedford, N.H.
 16 Dry Cool. Tired Lantern floor & Stairs Washed floor
 17 Damp, Mr Fish & crew ashore, afraid of their boat
 18 Dry, Cleaned Ventilators and Cellar. fixed rigging to
 19 Dry Washed & Margo left for New southern Island
 20 Dry a large party from So Wellfleet, Rec'd \$25 for
 21 No fish. Tenniman ashore for nets. Vent Mail
 22 Cold Changeable weather & mist. Party from
 23 All Day PM Fog. Rec'd papers by a wellfleet friend, Norway
 24 Damp, could hear Highland Fog signal, Mail Apt Cole
 25 Blasting Very High winds N.E. and rough water
 26 Damp, Miss Atwood with Mrs P. Higgins And, Capt
 27 Damp 6 visitors to Light Miss Smith of Cartham
 28 Fog, rec'd chickens of Mr Cole. no fish rec'd Papers
 29 Fog, 8 visitors I was very ill last night, eat to many
 30 Fog, passed in easy night, Mother is a jewel, & whitening
 31 Fog, Mr Cole with wife gangabrit, 9 Gunners And for

Light Station

Chicken plover and other shore birds are here
at Hotel De Sweet. Set signal for lites, I did a large Washing
Sent Mail, Savage fixed wires, Dill takes the Mackerel, 4 Market Boats and
all ready for tomorrow morning & 5 Sail crewing for blues in the bay
5 visitors from Quincy Capt Daniels, Mr De Levery brought some ^{meat}
& Dill, Capt Smith's son for something to read, no blues
Sta from Boston. Recd Mail, it comes in on the Id, but nearly at an end
one visitor from Westport Mass
sick last night, W. T. Fernin bay, supplied this Sta, Capt Wright
and party from Wellfleet, no fish, Set up gear for Act, some blues in
8 (a.m.) found it in nice order & K. Paine
& kitchen & washed up, Mr Banet at Savages House
Mr Higgins and party at W. Sweet's House, also Mr Sweet, cleaned up
yard & the wood & Partridge also Capt Pennington and a brother Ashore
as yet. one party from Wellfleet, Pennington's crew ashore. Dill catches
Harris & Haman the for land, V. Grace Philips and
plenty of blues in water bay, Recd Mail, Capt Cole & Deloury and
Deloury went to the well's salt yet. Birds are scarce, John Lundy and
boat, 1 box of blues in wire, a friend of Jack's in his house
left for Madden, Savage takes out 50 blues. Cole is sick
Jack's House, Mrs. Hillbrook & Partridge, 3 gunners, no fish
7 visitors to Station, sawed wood fixed boat
Breuster, & visitors from fleet. 1 section of wires down
mends wires, recd Cucumbers & Peas per Cole, no fish
and grounds at Sta. Some fish in bay, Big Packet sailed
a Boston freight in Harbor, Westcott Sloop and, got some Clams
Savage, 1 bbl of sugar, recd Vegetables & fish plenty in C. C. Bay
Tully Crosby and of Breuster, extremely hot,
sent mail, had a spell of cholera and feel slim
Mums, Mother gives me the best of care, she was up till 3.30
stuck the lantern last night, J. Sweet sailed, a man at Jack's house
Eastham for whitening par shots, cleaned lamp partly

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September	1	Fog on haze, made up and sent from Hlys and Vene
"	2	Dry, Cleaned burners, Cleaned out Tower stove. Savage
"	3	Dry & Cool. rec'd late papers per Delany. heard of the Seasw.
"	4	Cleaned & changed Lamps, Savage & Ven in law. Malden
"	5	Cool & Breezy, some cow fish were caught at
"	6	Fog, Cleaned watch room. and Towed cow fish out of
"	7	Fog. did the Washing no fish, Sloop smack sailed
+	8	Fog, 7 Visitors from Providence, Dr Johnson. no
"	9	Fog 5 Visitors to Sta. Capt & Gorham And
"	10	" Capt Gorham had 160 Bbls. Green Blues in Bay
"	11	Fog. 3 Visitors to Sta. nearly all the boats have blues
"	12	Dry, set signal, 4 Visitors to Sta wrote letters
"	13	Damp, some blues in Bay. Wier Co And, sent
+	14	Dry, Wier men took fish boat load. 4 boats took fish
"	15	Dry, Mr Putnam And, the late Papers & New Inspector
"	16	Wh Hacket, & 2 others sailed, no news, this is a Fair Bl dry
"	17	Packet And, 2 schs sailed, A large Factory is being built
"	18	Rec'd Mail, 5 Visitors from Wellfleet, Capt Daniels
"	19	Dry, 1 lumber, Sch for Orleans, Saw 3 flocks Black
"	20	Cent Mail, Savage took out 2 boxes Blues, Ven
"	21	Savage And got 1 Box fish, called for Arctof Vand
"	22	lugged up wood, Penniman & men landed, 1 bbl Blues in
"	23	Rec'd, 1 cord wood & tons Coal, Mr Putnam And, got
"	24	Rec'd Mail. 1 Box of Blues in Wier, A fine party of Ladies
"	25	Dry. Cool, Wier gang and 1 Bbl Blues, repaired Wier
"	26	Fresh Breeze Moist. no fish, 2 Visitors, Visited Capts
"	27	blustering & Hot with Fog. Some of the boats go to
"	28	Fog & Rain. Very High tide, A large flock of Black Duck
"	29	Had a nice chicken for dinner, Capt Walker & crew a
"	30	Hopkins Sailed Mackereling and Sloop, Rec'd Mail per

Light House

here, rec'd a receipt of Miss Stewert, also mail, no fish in cove, Savage
left for home, Caught 100 Boxes in river. A steam ^{yacht} passed in
of a Wellfleet vessel a Cape Dutton. fixed Ventilators
hind Arch. Saw 5 Black ducks, shot a mass of birds, sent Mail
Town. 3 Visitors, 4 Vessels in outer Bay for fish
harbor, Mr Henrick visited Sta. Capt Smith catching Small Blues
etc. 2 or 3 boats got fish. no news
fish. some Mackerel in outer Bay. Vch M.C. Perce Arch
about 1 bbl Blues in river & Old Mackerel, looks like a storm
Mr Higgins Arch, fish are high, A shoe shop to be started
1 bbl Blues in river small. Mr Cleverly & Miss Rich, Mr Brigetman ^{Sta} at
& schs and from fishing, Mayo went to market the 11th
mail, Rec'd two nice Melons of Mr Cole, gave boots to Mr Rider
in the Bay, Hand Vch H.Y. Hacker Arch, 2 fishermen Arch, Packet Vailed
Sept. 14 - Inspected - In very good order
Report to Comdr. A. S. Rosser
in Town after Sept. 30.

Behin Bay with Lumber for shop. Vch Velleigh
Duck, a large flock of Beach Birds. Inspector
Westport Arch, Clarfistuss at town. fixed water closet
Mr & Mrs Chas Gorham called, Hopthornis & crew landed, Westport
river, crew of Grace Philips ashore, black ^{Ducks} & Grace Philips Arch
up my wood cost \$10. Very stormy with high winds
& Seuts from Hartford Ct. also from Wellfleet L. & from Westport
Mr Chamberlain & Miss Rich, 2 sloops got Blues in Bay
Hammond & Hill, they have a nice lot of fish, 2 fishermen Arch
Barnstable for fish, Capt Hopthornis visited Sta
Red Paper, Wier people Arch got a Melon,
there also Capt Hopthornis & crew, Capt Savage & crew left sent mail
Delong. & visitors Dull weather. Making up reports

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October	1	Changeable weather, Cool. 1 Blk of Blues in series, Pack
"	2	Washed floors & Mackenels vessels of to the west, 3 sch Arr
H "	3	Tided Ventalators, took 1 ^{4 Box} load of Blues from Wier
"	4	1 sch & Knowles sailed W. Went to Wellfleet to go to
"	5	No fish, Mr Smith & Son from Eastham 3 men from
"	6	" " 1 sch went in, no visitors, Appears like a
H "	7	Cool & changeable 5 Boxes Blues in series, Mr Rogers
"	8	All quite fishermen in outer Bay catching
"	9	5 Visitors from Wellfleet. 2 from Eastham Mr &
"	10	1 vessel and Cool. 1 br of Blues in Wier. This has been
"	11	2 vessels Arr'd, Packet sailed, Mayo and, and a man
"	12	Sand Vch Arr'd, got most of our coal in
"	13	Blustering Easterly winds, a few Blues in series Capt
"	14	Blustering, Sand Vch sailed, Capt Savage Arr'd
"	15	Packet Arr'd with Stores for Mr. Messers Mayo & Wiley
"	16	Rough weather quite cool. got wood in Cellar. did not
H "	17	Changeable weather, Savage repaired Wier, took fish ^{Box} Hepkins
"	18	Rain, some of the Bluefishers Arr'd, Vch Trip sailed
"	19	Cool. Recd Mail & Acct, Capt Mayo & Wiley and Geo Dill
"	20	Washing Day, no fish, Geo Dill, Hepkins, & Savage and
"	21	Vtr Putman sailed W. Geo Dill at Jerry's point had
"	22	Capt Daniels & Wiley Arr'd recd Mail, Sent Mail
"	23	Got up fire wood, no fish, Geo Dill in Bay, Vch
"	24	Went aboard of Capt Knowles, a fine Cont. No fish
"	25	finished coal, Savage Arr'd also Mr Dill & Vens,
"	26	Cleaned Lamp, Messers Higgins & Wiley Arr'd
"	27	Rain Storm. Wiley sailed for Beach hill, Wier
"	28	Fog & Rain, A severe storm last night & all
"	29	Rain & Fog. Wier gang Arr'd to repair Sent Mail
"	30	Heavy Fog on. Mayo. & Chas Gorham. H. Mett
"	31	Geo Dill landed with Moorings, A severe rain last

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et sailed & returned, Very high tides, 1 bluefish in Bay, also the Flat
a Orleans boat after birds, no news down today
5 Visitors for clams & have got no news, had a Clam for Dinner
Lodge of P.O. of W.H. Mayo and home. A party from Crocker
Orleans fixed Pump, quite a lot of Black Ducks about
Storm, I have a bad cold, the pump is good, 2 new boxes \$1.00
& son Arch, Mackerel fleet to the west, I have a bad cold
mackerel, none inside, Rec'd Orders from Dept about Earthquakes
Mayo. Wier men took 4 boxes Clams, Packet arrived
a fine Sunday, We had 2 good Sermons in the Wk & Adventurers
from Wellfleet in Jacks house. 2 gunners, Got up 3 parts of Coal
Very hot today, had a Visitor to dinner Mr Rich of Wellfleet
Rich in Jacks house. A Sch at Anchor back of Old Pt. finished Coal
fixed Saw. Mayo Catching Tautog, Some birds about
helped me, fixed Leamps. Mr Rich went home. Paid, Some fish
to Wier so rough, Vch Chew comd passed out, went in
& Knowles and Mayo went home, large flat of Seemies in Bay, 1 Steam
no fish, and all alone. Shell ducks are plenty.
2 men from town, Hopkins hauled up. compared Alts
Inspected Station. Good condition
Clams for Dinner, Saw no fish, Vch Ship in Bay. About 10 Backer
Sch Ship in Bay, Dill is crewing for fish Inspr
Ship Vchut N. fixed lance
Some Mackerel in Bay. the Wier is badly broken on wings & ground
Some Ducks about, catching some fish in Bay
for birds No fish, 1 vessel sailed for Block Isl
is partly down. Small birds gone.
Savage & partner bird, Mother is Cleaning horse
dressed Chicken, Very high tides
Sgt Cole & Friend and for birds, Mother making Jam
right very few birds around, some Seals

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November	1	Capt Rich And also Geo Dill, no fish thick
"	2	Wier creel ashore and Mayo hauled up boat
"	3	No fish, 3 boats from Hellfleet. Cod fish as in
"	4	Blustering, 1 boat cod fishing, Crystermen at
"	5	Fine weather, 5 boats gone for Cod. fixed Chimney
"	6	Ych Higgins Aired, Dull weather, Chimney workers
"	7	A most severe rain storm with much thunder, Lightning
"	8	Blustering weather, Rain last night Chimney works as
"	9	Dry. Capt Savage Aired reed Vegetables & Chickens
"	10	Changeable weather, Wier men at work, 1000 Mackeel
"	11	Taken of the blinds to make ready for Winter
"	12	Put on double winders, took off blinds, reed Mail, A Letter Plate of the Government grounds as per Survey from
"	13	Rain Wier men got 1/2 bbl of Mackeel. Ciled Clock
"	14	Dry cold, 1 porpoise came ashore on west side by Wier
"	15	Cold Dry, 1 sch Sailed. Capt Savage Visited
"	16	Went to town with Mr Ryder, Mr Dill & Mrs
"	17	Capt Savage has wier nearly up. got ballast out of Boat
"	18	Rain & Half a Gale, Hauled out Sail boat. Capt D
"	19	Blustering & Cool. Packet Trip. Aired and Neil Rogers
"	20	Locked up boat, got off rigging, took up Moorings &c
"	21	Capt Savage has Wier up today, nearly ready to go home
"	22	Capt Savage & men left at 6.30 AM. Recd mail per
"	23	Fixed raft. Ych Higgins Aired, 8 boats outside for
"	24	Hauled up Dory. first flocks of Geese Aired & men
"	25	Dull weather, had tough old chicken for Dinner. 2
"	26	Blustering & Cool, 1 large flock of Geese passed W. A
"	27	A fine day 8 boats went cod fishing, Received a handsome
"	28	Good weather, 1 boat at nets. Scane went home. Ven
"	29	Packet Sailed, 1 coaler Aired, 12 boats gone cod fishing, Men
"	30	Sent Report by Capt Daniels & Wash. Perce good weather for this Season Sent note Killed 2 Mosquitoes this day

Light Station

weather from N. E. Some shore birds around
sent mail by Mr T. A. Daniels, gave Savage list of Cosses
the bay. Vch Fuller sailed, fixed Leantem Screens, Mayo Sailed
work in harbor. Some shore birds about. and Sheldrakes
no fish. Vch Trip Sailed, / sch in outer bay
much better, Geo Dill at beach hill. 4 boats in bay for Flounders
& wint, filled dorys, blew hard all day from NW, clearing this PM
good as possible. Washing day, G. D. I had fish at Orleans
Mr Cole, taking up wies, nothing down from town
caught near Station. / sch passed N. Savage had 5 Anchors of Mayo
wies men on Id. had hair cut by Mr Ryder
from Capt Jans giving permission to take up Drive pump. also a
the Inspector & Engineer, / 8 Dorys fishing in bay for Flounders
/ winter to Sta. Birds gone Geo Dill got fish, Chimney is good
men. Packet dried, taking up wies, / visit Mr Merritt
Light, Very Clearing weather
/ sch Anch, settled with Messers Savage, Cole & Ryder
hauled her ashore, 3 visitors from town, 10 boats on flats
lost 1 Dory. quite a high tide no birds about.
Moved Mayo's Kettle. Messers Moore & Savage at Sta
Capt Savage hauling wies, broke down, Geo Dill went down
unrigged Sail Boat, about ready for winter, Dill got Fish
Mr Doany & Bro. Geo Dill & Mr Paine visited Sta, 8 boats fishing
fish, today it is rain, fog & disagreeable, Doane at Beach hill
for Clams Mild, we are ready for winter
men down for clams, Doane & Paine at beach hill, taking up wies
boat at So Wellfleet fishing, wies folks getting up wies & Hay at Beach
present of choice Meats of C. B. J. of Balum, 8 men landed
Ducks and Black are coming Vch Tripp and an Oysterman Sailed
at work at beach hill. Cleaned paint in Forver
Cleaned Ventilators 14 boats gone Cod fishing, Mild and
to Mrs Stwood in regard to Signals this Winter

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- 1 Blustering & chilly, A heavy thunder storm
 2 Heavy winds and first Snow storm at mid
 3 Is a Gale W. by S. Packet Tripp Arrd, Seals on
 4 Disagreeable weather, no one in bay today, it seems
 5 A heavy N.E. Snow storm, a few Ducks and
 6 A very heavy storm of Snow & Rain from N.E. last
 7 The storm has not broken, 2 Geese and a Plover are on
 8 The storm has broken, very severe one it was, Packet Higgins
 9 Cleared Ice, 7 Boats down from Town, for Fish
 10 Finished Ice 7 fishing boats passed out. heard a
 11 Fine weather, 2 sail boats gone fishing, Ducks
 12 Recd Mail by Delowry & Co, also Meat & from
 13 Rain & Fog Mild and Calm. Mother making ready
 14 Blustering and fine. Washington day, 3 boat
 15 15 boats out Cod fishing. A few were caught. Seals
 16 Snow storm with Very high tide and Gale. the
 17 A nasty storm last night, lantern was icy, a
 18 A mild day 4 men on stony bar for Fruit. 3
 19 Moderate weather here, Could see vessels at Provincetown
 20 10 boats down for Cod fish Clams & Eels, 3 visitors
 21 3 boats from Town, Capt Hopkins & Men for
 22 Cleared burners, 2 visitors, 3 dorys down for Eels &
 23 Dull weather, 2 men for clams 3 sail in sight
 24 Dull mild. 1 Dory down from town. Dressed Chickens
 25 High winds & tide Blustering weather, black ducks
 26 Dull weather, no one in sight or down the bay, Mother write
 27 Blustering & changeable, 1 Dory came down from town
 28 Good weather, Seals are on the bars, Mother is cooking
 29 Good weather for this season, saw 3 men on shore
 30 Driving snow storm N to N.E., a large flock of Ducks
 31 Snow & Rain N.E. to E., very Dull on the Id, all in

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Last night at 12 o'clock, it is lonesome, but Summer is coming
night, Seals are on old Id, Saw no Boats or Sail today
Saw 1 Black & Sea Ducks on Grant Bar, no one on Beach hill
like winter in earnest, tonight it is clearing and moderating
Gulls are around it appears like winter, all well
night 3 flocks of Ducks on Id. also 2 Geese
Id. The Tower leaks but still is in good order, not a sail in sight
and, a Bridge brig and at Barnstable, Charges Anchor broke
& Clams, 1 sch. and. 1 sch. sailed, Yeh & S. Allen and, horse cleaning
heavy gun over to Plymouth, got a bucket of Clams to do
Gulls & Seals are on the Id, Mother is making for Christmas
C. & Y. Long and. 1 boat gone fishing, Mild & changeable
for Christmas, the cistern is full of water.
at beach hill, Extremely high tide, Chimney works well
are plenty Gulls & Ducks, 5 Visitors from Eastham
Island is washing away very fast to the W.
and struck the Glass. 1 brig, 3 sch's in outer Bay
scho sailed from Provincetown, some Ducks around
town, no one in bay to day, getting lonesome
Geo Perce, Steam was had for first time in New Factory
Lumber, Reid Mail, recd paper from W. A. Horton
Clams, Factory started steam today, Mother wrote to Lg. & P. D.
Venchfield, & Foxham grinning on beach hill
Seals on old Id. I hope all may have a Merry Christmas
are plenty also Seals, no one in sight today
to Mary Coon. we had a pleasant Christmas, the Chicken was good
Seals cover end of Lagoon, Black Ducks are plenty
Saw the topsails of large vessels outside the Cape
3 on beach hill, making up Quarterly Reports
in House show no vessels or boats in sight, Writing up Reports
well, and we hope to see many returns of Happy New Years, for all

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January	1	A happy new year to all, Mild weather Fog & rain
"	2	A moderate snow storm last about 1 inch fell. Dry
"	3	A cloudy cold & changeable day no one in sight
"	4	Variable weather, Bay is full of skim ice, some
"	5	Rec'd Mail by Holbrook, sent Mail got some Beef
"	6	A disagreeable day Rain & Fog, Ice & snow are
"	7	Changeable weather Mild. I see no ducks
"	8	Snow squalls from N.E. Cold A.M. Warmer P.M.
"	9	Snow this A.M. A smart rain last from E. to W.
"	10	Dry Cloudy Fresh breeze W. P.M. Dry Cloudy, 1-3
"	11	Washing day some Ducks in horse shoe, this
"	12	Fine weather, A Tag boat arrived and towed a
"	13	Fog & Rain, Mild weather, some light drift
"	14	Variable weather, A heavy fall of snow this Eve
"	15	The Bay is clear of Ice, A heavy fall of Snow on
"	16	Snow storm Fair breeze E.E. this eve it is warm
"	17	A heavy fall of snow from the W at midnight to
"	18	Very Changeable Weather coldest day, Much warmer
"	19	Very mild the Bay is full of drift Ice, Black
"	20	Killed a Chicken, very low tide dry to Beach hill
"	21	Dug 1 bucket Clams, Ducks are plenty so are
"	22	January thaw is with us. Wellfleet Bay is full of Ice
"	23	" " Snow is gone also most of the Ice
"	24	Thawing today the Ice is all on Wellfleet flats
"	25	Thick weather & Rain & Wind snow W. to E., Rec'd Pa
"	26	A fine day, it snowed last night very hard
"	27	Nice weather for this season of year, did not feel
"	28	A thaw Fog & Rain W. this has been so far the mildest
"	29	Very mild, quite a lot of Ducks around, the
"	30	A good drying day, 10 men on Beach hill after
"	31	ready to go to shore for good, but shall stop here as I feel sure of needing, I feel as if Gov'

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could not see off the Id. all are well here,
& cold today. do not see many birds today, all are well
Bay is full of skim Ice, Glycerine works well
Ducks & Gulls about. Cleaned & changed Leamps. All well
& shoe factory is going. Two visitors from Wellfleet
going, last night read of the Death of Gen John A. Logan
about. no one down the Bay today
no one in sight but few birds around, all well as formerly.
no one in sight. but very few birds around
masted Vch off the Cape. Very High tides
has been a mild winter so far, no one in sight
Whore 2 to Provincetown in sight to the West at sundown
Ice in Bay Very High tides, no one in sight today
no one in sight, could hear fog horn quite plain at Highland
no one in sight today. We had Chicken for Dinner
and melting Wind hauling W. no one in sight today
3 AM. the Ice is ground up and gone ashore, Bay is clear
er, 2 flocks of ducks on Id, Bay full of Ice
Ducks are plenty or sea ducks & Gulls, no one sight
Much Ice in Bay. 1 sch in sight, Very Very quite
Gulls, all well with us. The Bay is full of Drift Ice
there are very few birds around the Id, all seems well
about the Id, Very few Birds around the Id
but very few birds on Id, they appear to go to Sandy neck
now Inspected - Station in very good order. Jan 26
Wet up until 2:50 AM ~~the ice is clearing~~
very well, The Ice is melting ~~asst. Inspector~~
Winter never saw, Cleaned Pot Still. No Ice or Snow
Forever is very wet. It appears like spring today
Clear. The White wash is coming off the Porver. I am
until we are discharged, or I get as much Capital
Work is not good for those who wish to do Business

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February

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Saw, Capt Cook at Two dredging for Clams

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A very heavy snow storm N.E. to E. quite Cold

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Fog & Rain, Wind has gone around the compass, now N.W.

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4

Saw men on Beach flats for clams, saw Vessels at

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5

Saw 2 large Fin back Whales in old Harbor & day

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nothing in sight today, The News Papers are

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7

Snow storm from N.E. covered the ground

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Mild & Foggy, the snow is nearly gone, did not

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A mild day and windy, no one in sight High

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10

A fine day mild like Spring, no one down

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11

This has been a Foggy & soft day no one in sight, Very

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12

Hundreds of Sea Gulls are flying W from Eastham

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Variable weather cold & Rising Clearing up this Eve

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Variable Weather quite mild some Ducks & Gulls

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Very Wet Fog Rain & Mists, Torver leaked very much

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Very fine weather, 2 boats on Leagan for Clams

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Recd Mail. 3 boats down mild, Ducks going W,

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Changeable High wind. P. & Rain no one in sight, have

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Fog and heavy Rain Storm & Gale, evening fine

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Dry & Clear, 3 men on beach hill. 1 sk went to

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Snow & M. Changeable weather, 2 men from W. Wellfleet

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Changeable weather, no seals around, some Duck

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Changeable weather, 1 boy for Quahags. Mother

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Mother finished Dory sail and fitted the mas-

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A Westerly Gale all day, cold and dreary, no one

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Changeable weather, strong breeze of Gale W. with a

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A fierce storm of Snow & Rain untill morning

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Quite Cold, Making Ice wind N.W. no one in

Wellfleet Bay Mass

8 men on pinnys for Clams, look like a snow squall
About 2 in of snow has fallen, could not see anyone
Snow is going, no one down today, Repaired Clock, Washed Glass
Prevention looks like foul weather, quite cold ^{Two men} ^{arr'd} ^{sent mail}
They went towards Town. some men on the Two flats, first sea robins
Very interesting, Weather is Fog and Mild, like Spring
Two men down on the Bar for Clams, all well
see anyone to day. All is well around this Station
tide Some Birds around saw 2 sea robins
did washing, all appears to be well, Bay is all Clear
low & Very High tide, lots of seal on lugan and Ducks in Brant ^{Bar}
last night and today was quite cold, no one in sight, Drury
much Frost in Town, all for the want of windows
around, A Party at Lieutenant's Island Ho. 1 sch getting on Vails
also the Frost came out. no one in sight, I take Exercise on Town
they are plenty. 3 Boats on Stony Bar 7 men. Sent Mail
heard of Vessels being sold at town. got the Town almost dead
read the news quite a treat, 8 Vessels sold from this Port
& mild, 3 men on Stony Bar for Clams, 1 sch Arr'd
No Whf. with Lumber. Birds are Migrating,
& from Wellfleet, sent mail, heard of a strike in Shoeshop
Mother is busy with her corresponding, no one in sight
is repairing Sail, some Ducks about
& no one down to day, a few Ducks & Seals around
in sight, did not see many birds or seals
heavy snow storm 4 men from No Wellfleet gunners, gave papers
clearing a Gale, Sat up till 3:30 AM. the Vch Sailed W (A sch at Anderson's
sight. Oiled Clock finished Official Reports Bound out

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March

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| 1 | Have taken up Carpets & White washed Viting |
| 2 | House cleaning, dull weather ran, 1 sch sailed |
| 3 | " " got a bucket of Lu hways |
| 4 | Variable weather, 2 inches of snow fell today, |
| 5 | Whitting snow a delay from N to E. Saw Men |
| 6 | Snow Storm E. & heavy fog, no one down, could |
| 7 | Fog AM and Migration Clanks. 7 men on Is for |
| 8 | Fog AM, PM. Dry. Capt Savage & Smith And, rec'd |
| 9 | Messrs Brown & Hatch and 4 boat down, got a paper |
| 10 | The heaviest snow storm of this Year N. E. to W. |
| 11 | Extreme high tides High winds N to W, with |
| 12 | High winds, " " " " " " the |
| 13 | Mild weather a thaw, No one around today, saw |
| 14 | 6 men down after E. & 2 sch sailed W. Still |
| 15 | Stormy snow squalls, all. nothing in sight |
| 16 | " " " " heard a flock of Geese go |
| 17 | Milder, B. Visitors to Light. from Wellfleet & |
| 18 | Snow & Rain & Fog. 2 men down Belong, Mother |
| 19 | Rain & Mist. Put Freddie Higgins sailed N. |
| 20 | Snow squalls & cool, Geo Dill went home, Brant. |
| 21 | Cleaned Leases, Mr Lee & 2 Friends at John |
| 22 | Dull weather. A very heavy S.E. wind & sea |
| 23 | Snow squalls W. Messrs Lee Nickerson, Lill |
| 24 | Cool weather 4 vessels sail N. Packet Arr |
| 25 | Changeable & damp M. Cool Dry, weather |
| 26 | Lee & Friends went home, took Mayo's Song, did |
| 27 | The trip got to the wharf. lots of coot around. the |
| 28 | made ready to wash. Rain & Fog No one |
| 29 | 1 inch of snow fell last night with heavy wind |
| 30 | Cold & blustering W wind, no one in sight. |
| 31 | A beautiful day, 3 sch sailed W. / And |

Light Station Wellfleet Mass

room & Kitchen, B & H's sailed from town, Fire at Beach hill
to Provincetown, the rooms are White washed and look well
fire at Beach hill, some Ducks around
Cleaning paint Kitchen 1/2 done. Fish pass out to the West
along shore, the Kitchen is clean. Ducks are flying &
hear Toy whistles last night. A very quiet Sabbath day
Clams rec'd Mail and sent mail, finished cleaning House
Working suit, 10 men landed for Luhaugs, 3 masted Vch sailed
Cleaned Leaning Paint. Dug 1 for Luhaugs
Made Rudder for Dory. 1 two top masted Vch passed W
the heaviest fall of snow of this winter, W. Clearing Cold
Snow is melting fast. The Id has washed away some
a fleet of Ceasters going by the Race.
Cleaning house, Ducks are plenty. The tides are very high.
Mother is still cleaning, and I wish for weather to clean
over washed floors put Carpet down. Island has washed away 15 ft
Nahant. Cleaned Ventilators, I put down Carpet
is still cleaning, not much to be seen today.
Capt Geo Dill, crew & Vch Arr'd, rec'd Mail, Dull Weather,
are arriving, the Sabbath is very quiet. Rec'd letter of Fish Corn'
Hopkins house, Mother is cleaning paint, Gray coat about
Geo Dill visited Vch, Washed Glass, Saw team at Beach hill
& Bill Ashore, Very changeable weather.
4 men on Id for Luhaugs, Gray coat & white wings Arr'd
Scraped down the Tower a perfect mess
not ask for it. Tared Leaning & floor, Vch Tripp Arr'd
Asphaltum in Tower is very tender. We had Chicken today
around. Tower leaks and tar is getting hard.
The tar is dry. Did washing, some Ducks about.
Did washing today. Clearing weather
Arrived Luhaugs Reports, Good bye Winter

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April 1	Quite a heavy snow storm from the
" 2	A very heavy Gale with hail Rain & Snow N.E.
" 3	At 12 noon Storm & Gale N.W. to W. Capt. & Visitors
" 4	Rec'd & Sent Mail & Reports. 4 Visitors to
" 5	4 Visitors to light. Present of 4 papers, Weather
" 6	1 Visitor to Sta / sch. Arr'd, got to Capt. Duhany
" 7	6 Visitors to Sta. U.S. Vt. Myrtle and for all
" 8	Went to town with Geo Dill & men. Capt. Savage
" 9	Capt. Savage & Dill at Station, got to Capt. Duhany
" 10	Very Pleasant. Madam Ingalls & Son, Vaunted
" 11	Changeable weather. Vch. Trupp sailed, Higgins
" 12	Capt. Dill & Crew ashore spend the evening,
" 13	Painton Boat is getting dry. Capt. Geo Dill has
" 14	Dory is almost dry. Measured Sail & Jib.
" 15	Cleaned Ventilators & Lamp burners, Capt.
" 16	Cleaned Lamps 37 & 39. A Schat Anchors in
" 17	2 men at Beach hill. Vessels in sight of the
" 18	Capt. Savage & Wier Geo and also Geo
" 19	Wier crew went home. at 8 am. Red Epickers
" 20	Wier men went home & returned. Geo Dill has a
" 21	Savage drove part of little pound. Dill & Penman
" 22	Fine weather. Penman sailed, 1 Visitor
" 23	Yifling & Shes. Savage & crew went home in
" 24	At Rain & Fog AM. Fine, Wier men and at 6 P
" 25	Wier men at work. 2 Visitors, Capt. Dill left
" 26	Gale & Rain N.E. to N.W. Wier men at
" 27	Dry quite hot at noon, A large flock of Bora
" 28	Rec'd Mail per Geo Dill, Esq. A stormy and
" 29	Two Visitors, 2 Bankers and for Bait. Wier
" 30	4 schs and for Bait of Herring at town, Wier
	Phil Higgins son on Id, 1 visitor to light. Mail

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B, (sch. Frid, Mr Dill ashore. Finished Writing
Capt Dill is touring about. High tide,
to the Light. Vessels in sight to W W
the light. Red Ger Chuck, 1 large of Geese passed, 2 Whiteing,
looks very stormy, 5 boats down from Town
Blustering and cool, have eaten to much Meat & Nuts
flet, laying under the lee of sta
and to stake out wire, paid Bro Young, Mr. Vowell.
3 boats down for Shells Very low ebb tide
around the Island, Packet Sch Higgins Arr'd.
Perice landed, Mixed Paint. got 4 buckets of Luhaugs
Higgins & Perce left. Painted Dory & riggin
100 bu of Luhaugs, noone down from town, Very Cold
Geo Dill went to town, noone down today.
Dill arr'd, Knowles & Sharp are at Beach Hill. 2 boys from town
channel, 3 Visitors, fixed clam here. Very Damp Weather.
Cape, heard the evening train for Boston. Cold
Dill, A very severe snow storm from the East
Hellog. Mr Nickerson, Storm ended this AM. nearly gone
nice Main Sail. Made grumut for Dory. 8 men on Station
at Id. Ham Wiley passed out & Back, 3 boat for Clams
Went for a sail with Capt Dill located. Tassons Anchors
Dory. also Dill & men. Changeable weather.
N. Noon in sight. Eat to muchee Chicken today
for town, Dull weather looks like a storm.
Work, did not do much only jobing
Brant Arr'd, Vifting ashes, 2 Packets sailed
low y day. Cap Savage is not well, I got some new's
flocks mending nets. I have got a bad cold, some fever
men left for home also Capt Dill, A small boat for clams
out Monthly Reports and sent them by Savage

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May	1	A fine day 1 sch arrd, 1 Boat saild N.W.
"	2	A fine day. 1 sch arrd from Virginia & Boat
"	3	Recd Mail per Capt Rogers & Visitors to Sta
"	4	5 Visitors to Sta. Cleaned out Water Closet
"	5	Sch Hannah Stone ^{and} Arrd, Geo Dill saild
"	6	" " loading 12 boats for Clams 10 men
"	7	Rainy weather, got 1 Lobster. 1 sch passed
"	8	The Sch finished her load, none in sight
"	9	A.M. Sch saild, Wm Co Arrd, Capt Daniels
"	10	Capt Dill & Penniman Arrd, Savage has hedge drive
"	11	Fixed rudder to Dory. My Lewis & 2 Sons of Province
"	12	Wm Co drove last Pole, Mayo, Dill & Penniman Arrd
"	13	Land Sch Hannah Stone Arrd, Crosby in Cat Boat
"	14	Mayo went home 12 boats cod fishing, Penniman saild
"	15	Sch Stone loaded and in the stream 1 Visitor
"	16	Hannah Stone saild, Mayo & Savage & Trisall & Polly
"	17	Cut wood, Messers Howes & Cummings Arrd
"	18	5 Visitors to station, Vlopp Polly in Harbor, Molly
"	19	Vlopp Polly in harbor, Cleaned Burners, Assorted
"	20	Cut wood, 1 sch Arrd 20 boats out for Cod fish
"	21	Fog, Mayo went home. 3 Bad young men for
"	22	Day, Penniman Arrd, 1 sch at Rock Harbor.
"	23	Fog Variable Weather, look like a storm. the Tupp in
"	24	Cleaned Leaky 2 men at Jacks house. 3 Schs
"	25	Rain Fog Penniman & Mayo Arrd, Spang has
"	26	Fog changeable. Dill, Penniman & Co in harbor.
"	27	Changeable. Capt Wiley Arrd at Mayo's 2 Men
"	28	Dull weather 2 Schs saild, Dill & Penni
"	29	Sen Wiley left, Dill & Gill Arrd, Walker coming
"	30	Boats for Bait got 4 nice lobsters. 8 Boats Cod fishin
"	31	Recd Mail per Capt Wiley got 2 lobsters. 1 sch Arr
"	15	unmoved chime well

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Ducks and Gulls are plenty. Vessels in sight fishing
out for Codfish, Tired Mornings Red Meat Paraffin 74
did a wash and feel quite tired, 7 boats for Codfish
cleaned up yard, Parker Higgins sailed, Cape Ann and
Mayo & Willy arrived, put on blinds & took off Windows
at Station, washed windows and fixed blinds
out 6 men for Clams & fish, Wier goes slow
got 6 flounders today, Hauled pump alone, it was all good
and with Flounders 70 men for Lobsters,
put in screens in 2 windows, got my molder hangers
down. John Sevey for Sand, Van & Plover & ringnecks
& Visitors, Set Ben, Van & Sch sailed, Flocks of Plover about
Cold wind E. Boat catching Cod fish Herring & Cliver ^{plenty} and
H. Knowles did, Wiers have Bait at Eastham. Cold for the Season
Capt Knowles sailed off Shoals, Changeable & cold
Panniman did Sawn wood, Had a fresh Cod fish chowder at Dining
Sent mail, 12 boats out for Cod, 2 Schs did
Gulls did and Yellow legs. 1 Sch did, got 1 bucket Clams
Potatoes, Mayo set nets for Mackerel, Savage left at Mr.
fishery quite plenty, Fog & Smokey, looks like a storm
Luchangs Geo Series. Gen Higgins & unknown, 2 Schs did,
Very few Birds around, Bunting & Cool,
the Charrell. 1 Sch from Cape Ann. 1 visitor to Sta. Unrased Tower
and for Bait, 2 Schs sailed, got 2 Lobsters, some fish
a bad cold so has Myther. Parker Higgins sailed
Vick Rich sailed for Mackerel, Launched for Vail Boat
left Jacks House, J. L. A. Hopkins landed at Sta, 30 for his H
in Harbor. 2 Visitors to Sta. fixed rudder handle
down to Orleans, Mayo went home at 4 of the Vick
Vail Boat makes like a sieve, Very Damp weather for the Season
sailed. Cold & changeable. Weather Yesterday was a pretty

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June	1	Very changeable weather, cannot do any work
"	2	Disagreeable Weather. Capt Savage and
"	3	Changeable Weather, Setten, Shuffled Chairs
"	4	Geo Dill picked up a Dory. charge 1. one Sch at
"	5	Wier men working on Wier, got 8 Lobsters.
"	6	Red Library, Riggins, White Lead, 1 lb lime, a
"	7	St Putnam Sailed at W. Vessels scining fish in Bay
"	8	Wier men went home. some Bait in wier Black
"	9	Finished outside Lantern. Packet and, Mackerel fleet in
"	10	Wier tenders took Shackfish. Capt Daniels with nice flavors
"	11	Penman at moorings, Howes & Cummings sailing about
"	12	Not much going on, very quiet day. Penman
"	13	Savage sold Baiting & other Bait. Mayo and
"	14	3 Scho Sailed, Very heavy glare for this season.
"	15	Capt Wiley & Son, Capt Daniels & Man, at Sta. & Boats
"	16	Mr Knowles & Son removing their house. 4 visitors
"	17	Mackerel fleet & Codfishers in Bay. Heard heavy
"	18	Sch Sailed. 1 at Perry's point. 7 visitors, Cool
"	19	Two visitors got 2 Bucket Luhaugs & a mess of Ells
"	20	7 visitors to Station, Recd meat & mail by Olbourny
"	21	Capt Woodard & Wiley and, Lantut inside of
"	22	Caulked Sail boat and fixed Riggins & Moring line
"	23	Channel Tower floor, & Glass, Very rough weather, and
"	24	Land lantern floor & Stairs fixed screens in house
"	25	One visitor, 9 boats down for Lobsters and Clams
"	26	1 visitor from Westport, got 6 lobsters. Sch passed W.
"	27	St Putnam and and took Gov Sail boat to Long
"	28	1 visitor. 8 boats down, Savage took out fish, Mackerel
"	29	10 visitors, Savage took out fish, 2 Scho sailed
"	30	1 visitor Mr Dill, Penman and 4 Scho and, no Today patched paint in Kitchen, Viting room, from Station is now as good order and looks as well me he would, visit this Station by June 15 th all my work should have been done. I have

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Capt Wiley at Mayo repairing his boat. Two boat hooks
& Vessels Sailed, heard of 2 Bluefish in Wier at Eastham.
Mixed Black color. Penman Leonard, 7 Boats & Schooners
Beach hill, Savage tying on ^{got mackerel} nets. Wiley at Mayo
Vessels for codfish & Bait at Barnstable, Orleans Boat &
Paper Copper Paint. Reel Mail Mr. Vt at Wellfleet
rec'd a Salute Inspected June 6th Station in excellent
ed part of ^{the} order.

Bay, Mixed Whitewash, H. G. O. Colby
Dill, Howes & Fishermen going ^{Whitewashed} ^{Towers} ^{Ch. M.} Asst. Inspector.
1 sch sailed, Dressed a Chicken, heard Noah Bells
son in law ashore / sch sailed
3 Visitors, The Bluefishers sailed for the South. Co. Mack in Bay
no one around. Jim Wiley at Beach hill; Washed floors
down, Sounded Gail Boat & Reported to Inspector, I forgot the Gail
tried to puty Boat to much air, Waiting for the Steam Boat.
guns firing Saluts, We made this a Holiday,
for this Season, 3 boats codfishing
Mackerel fleet crussing, Knutes at Orleans,
Whitewashed Cellar and washed up, Mixed Paint for Tower
Lantern, Fishermen Sailed, a large fleet of Schs in Bay
Painted table & stand, Chair, Box & Green also tool chest, Cellar Stand
got cold, 2 large flocks of mollies, Gulls & H. Savage took out Blues &
the Mackerel fleet crussing in the Bay, Woodard in hoise shoe
Finished work on Tower and it looks nice,
Mackerel fleet crusing in Bay. Tower looks nice
of stone house Boston, Worked on Boat all day, 2 Visitors, Mixed Paint
flat coming in, I feel better, fixed my Flory Sail
got Knutes home on boat and off. Had hair cut
one down today, but very few Bluefish have been taken.
Entry West worn, and back entry, very hard to do. The
as I can get it. The Engineer Major Stanton wrote
I have not seen him as yet. Lost, 6 weeks, time that
got all done, but am very tired,

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July	1	3 Visitors from Ward / Salem, 6 others from
"	2	" Most of the bluefishermen have arrived. did
"	3	1 Sch arrived, heard heavy guns fired, made up re-
"	4	heard heavy guns, saw 12 flags from vessels
"	5	1 visitor very dull ashore he said, Sch Flo Newcomb
"	6	Visitors, recd mail per Capt Smith, Packet
"	7	6 Visitors. 3 Vchs at anchor. 6 Bluefishers at
"	8	Fog, 1 visitor, 50 vessels in the Bay for Blues
"	9	Left for Town at 7-30 A.M. Back at 4.30. Squared
"	10	2 Visitors. 8 Sch in Bay signing for mackerel, Will
"	11	Sch W. H. J. Hackett for Land. 2 Visitors, Both
"	12	4 Visitors the Hackett nearly loaded, bluefishers ar-
"	13	Recd. 60 for Jacks house. 12 Visitors, Mayo's new
"	14	Sch Sevey sailed, 8 Visitors, Bbl Sch arrived, got
"	15	5 Visitors from Chicago, Recd Supplies from
"	16	Bluefishers are giving up. Mackerel off in
"	17	heard of plenty of bluefish at Newburyport. Very
"	18	C. D. Young, Esq, Capt Phil Higgins with party
"	19	2 Visitors no news very hot. Left it today
"	20	5 Visitors to Sta. Cleaned Ventilators & Burners
"	21	Fog, no one down today, Savage took out fish.
"	22	Blustering & Cold. 5 Visitors to Sta. Bluefishers
"	23	Blustering & Cold; 7 Visitors to light. Sch Geo
"	24	Sch Rust sailed, 2 Visitors, Boats in wires.
"	25	Mr Rich at Jacks house, 3 Visitors, no news.
"	26	Mr Rich left, 3 Visitors from Co Boston. Cleaned
"	27	Capt Daniels & De Young arrived, all fog to day.
"	28	Mackerel fleet in Bay. 3 parties down. no bluefish
"	29	9 Visitors Cleaned Glass, Mackerel in oyster Bay
"	30	7 Visitors from Boston. Mayo went home with
"	31	Fred Zower - Capt Tower and with Boatmen Sch's from Boston, Complaint, being made by the of keeping the tide away from Dwelling, 3 Visi

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fleet, Did Wash. the men report no fish, no one from town
a heavy wash, Mackerel catchers coming in, Very hot
ports, Quarterly Monthly, Bird Migration, 4 Clapnets in harbor
& visitors, no vessels in or out. Busy writing, Blustering
at Snipe off the light, Very high winds cool and Cloudy
sailed also fisherman, Pennington taking wood not his
Beachhill Very blustering and queer weather. all ready for
& Mackerel Then hatched 9 Chicks going to town soon
all cots, visitor to light. Changeable Weather.
Dill sick Changeable Weather. Saw 4 schools of fish
Packets sailed also fishermen, plenty of water here.
outside, some Mackerel nobles, Hasson will visit Smith tomorrow
new Boat is as badly built as the Gov one. no Bluefish, Vch
Bucket Clams. learned how to fix Garboard in Sail Boat & Addie E. Curry
& J. D. & Co. / package returned. Vch Higgins. Arr'd 6-45. Arr'd
the Bay. Blk Vch sailed W. fixed Potatoes, got some Chums
quite. We expect a large party down tomorrow
arr'd, rec'd Mail, Sent Mail, Mayo Arr'd 32 Visitors
then hatched today 4 chicks making 21 in all
Bluefishermen Arr'd no fish. Savage sailed without fish
Mayo & Brown at his house, fixed Potatoes & Lounge
at Moorings. Dill gone home. Men in Wier, fishing vessels in Bay
D. Rust Arr'd, Mayo & Brown left for home. 3 Dogs in Wier
Molly Gulls Arr'd, A large Shark killed in Wier
Mackerel flat at Borne, Clement Leantem Windows outside
Lew. Westport loaded, Savage got 1 Box Blues & 3 of Mackerel
Savage got Mackerel, Westport loaded.
10 Visitors, Fard Leantem floor. Fog & Fog, Flare & eyes. Molly
no bluefish. 2 Schuss Arr'd, got a Jan Fog. & Bucket of Clams
Jan Fog. Mackerel in outer Bay, A new Sloop Arr'd for Jan Fog.
Higgins of Eastham, to see about, the Vgnd being taken by
Select Men of Wellfleet. Capt Fowler took Estimates of cost
Fowler stand about 1 hour.

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August	1	Made up reports, and sent them by Mr
"	2	Damp and Changeable. Mackered fleet in Bay
"	3	Hog light Cruise Co. 2 Visitors to Light, Clean
"	4	25 Visitors to Station, Miss Williams & Moff. at
"	5	11 Visitors to light. Cleaned Terrace &c.
"	6	2 Visitors to Sta. Spauld's Sailing, 2 Sail and
"	7	Asch ashore at Race point saw a Steamer by her
"	8	AM 25 visitors to Station, Bluefish in Bay.
"	9	Bluefish coming into the Bay, Sta. Tern sailed AM.
"	10	1 Visitor from the Cape. rec'd Mail & Supplies
"	11	35 Visitors to Station Messers Higgins & Brown. &
"	12	Pkt. Tripp drill, 7 boats got bluefish at Brewsters.
"	13	Mackered & Blue fish flats seigning in Bay, 2 Visitors
"	14	Capt Hammond & Men Ashore. Mackered fleet seigning
"	15	15 Visitors from all New England States. rec'd P.M.
"	16	11 Visitors from Wellfleet. Westport. & Boston.
"	17	21 Visitors, Savage took out 1 Box of fish. Sta
"	18	10 Visitors to Visit Sta. Very Clustering, Very rough
"	19	45 Visitors from all New England, Some
"	20	4 Visitors to Isd. some Vessels arriving from Bay
"	21	7 Visitors to Sta. Schooner Hannah Stone and
"	22	4 Visitors to Sta. Very heavy Rain. Sent Mail
"	23	5 Visitors, Virginians trying for Blues at Light Id &
"	24	3 Visitors, Supplied Sta. Gracie Philips with 1
"	25	2 " Crew of " Ashore.
"	26	7 Visitors to Light, Mayo & Brown went home Sick
"	27	3 Visitors rec'd a present of some Tan toy from Isd
"	28	4 Visitors to Station, Capt Hitt, & others. A large Vma R
"	29	2 Visitors, 2 new smacks out, saw a Steamer and
"	30	Steamer Putnam passed in. 1 Visitors, Mixed White
"	31	" " Came down the Channel, 2

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Rich, & sloop smacks in harbor. Sent Letter to office
& Visitors, Squared Accounts. Mayo's boat is very poor one
ed Leamps, parties from Boston & Hermon.
Jacks, House, all went in Bathing. No fish today
Boats got Bluefish, Mrs C. M. Atwood, U. S. L. H. C.
No fish in river, some Mollys & Whiting & Flounder about.
Mackerel sch in Bay. Oiled Regulator, did well
St. Fern & Bird, landed Capt Wright and Men with Supplies
5 Visitors, Sent returns to Inspectors. Made up Yeasly & Greenhouse
by Capt Smith, Brown & Mayo & Bird, Bluefish in Bay
Hurdling, Mayo went home. A Tan Tug sloop sailed, 1 here
Birds are plenty extremely hot at noon, breezy & cool at 8 PM.
from Boston by way of Truro. 1 seal caught on Longan point.
in outer Bay. put in new screens in Ventilators
for Jacks House. rec'd a present of 2 Tan tugs from Capt Hammond
no Bluefish in river Bay. Sand Ells on flats, poor tides
Putnam & Bird with Coal & Wood, rec'd Mail & Papers
no one from town got in wood and piled, some Blues in outer Bay
Bluefish taken, sent Postal. Paid Mrs J. Thrett \$3.
Mayo went home. Savage took out fish, some Birds around
Mackerel fleet, sailed. W. and crew stole Mayo's car. Capt Pitt says
by Mr Dill. could hear of no news, Savage at home about Sand
Packets sailed. W. A Very large flight of Birds Flounder &
Bld of Water. 4 Boats down for Clams. Savage took out Fish
Very cool & disagreeable with rain & schs sailed, no more
Some Taug's caught, saw no blues, Rec'd Mail & Washing Machine by
George Philips for Mr Bingham. Did not feel well, feverish
And from Conn. passed a miserable night with Chills & Fever
flut of Mackerel men off in Bay. Chills & Fever some better
wash washed floors & Savage got out 1 Box of Blues
Visitors to Light from Cambridge Mass, Sent Reports

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Sept	1	Cleaned Lamp burners, Holders & A Turt in wies.
"	2	1 Visitor to Sta, Brought 1/2 of the Coal &
"	3	2 Visitors, Got up rest of Coal, and paint
"	4	Bluefishers are about giving up, Total failure.
"	5	Brown & Mayo Aired, Geo Dill got fish. Hamlin
"	6	Cleaned Paint in Tower. 2 Schs sailed West
"	7	Damp & clustering weather no vessels in or
"	8	Damp, 1 Sch & 1 Tan Tog sch sailed, Tredder Aired
"	9	Mayo & Brown left Geo Dill & crew ashore &
"	10	Capt Mason & Engineer Corps Aired, rec'd Mail
"	11	5 Visitors to Station, Cool & windy, plenty of
"	12	Sent Mail by Capt Mason, rec'd Meat from Bro
"	13	3 Visitors, Mr Mason set Typod on Jerris point.
"	14	Mr Houghton & Mr Mason U. S. Surveyors Aired
"	15	1 Visitor to Sta, Savage took fish, J. R. A
"	16	6 Visitors to Light Sta, Surveyor's Hagerston
"	17	5 Visitors, Sch Granie Phillips sailed N. & W. War
"	18	Mr Hallett Aired with Mail also 4 Visitors to Station
"	19	Rec'd Meat from O. S. Young, C. G. Mayo left I
"	20	4 Visitors to Sta. Mr P. B. Brooks & Rich were by the U. S. Coast Surveying Boat Ada and left
"	21	Mr Mason visited Station, to say he should not remove
"	22	Sch Fred Higgins landed Fruit, 2 Visitors to Sta
"	23	1 Visitor Sch Higgins sailed N. E. and Sch Wingers
"	24	1 Visitor to Sta, Geo Dill gives up seigning to day, his
"	25	Sch Wingers check of Wells Mr. taking Sand, Hails from
"	25	Molly Gulls are leaving, 2 Schs cruising in
"	26	5 Visitors, Capt Hopkins repairing Hovey, Capt
"	27	A large fire in the woods at Falmouth 5 Visitors
"	28	5 Visitors to Sta. Hopkins went to town, rec'd 3
"	29	4 Visitors to Sta. Mr Mason landed on his last
"	30	Finished up reports of 5 Visitors, Capts Dill & there has been a heavy smoke hanging over

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Inspected Station. Good order - Account Books
White washed Tower inside, had Chicken for dinner
Mr Brown. Mayo went home & Vessels and
Some Birds about. squared accounts. Crew fishing for Togs
down, Cleaned Ventilators, Paint & Savage and
for Oysters. Capt Daniels did gave Mother some flaxseed
out. Brown & Mayo at their Cottage some. Molly,
Did a washing in the new Machine, worked complete
visitors from Willie Lincoln, got the washing all dry.
10 Visitors to Station. got a letter from Inspector
Togo. Some blue fish outside the Id. Senda letter to Inspt
Young. 8 Visitors to station. 2 fishermen and, Set Tripods
4 boat got blues, none in Wier. Mackerel fleet in, C. C. Bay.
Some blue fish in Bay also Mackerel. No news
I got some blues, Togs are plenty. got Scallops
Mason & Asst's Received Instructions from Inspector
men at Wier. Saw some Ducks & Teal. 16th Jack Swins and
got some Eels, some fish in Wier. Very fine today Mayo. and
L. A. Hopkins, Geo Dill and others. Hamilton & Dill and
captured in middle of Bay by carelessness of Rich, picked up
at this Id. they got out of with loss of fish. only
line, 3 Visitors, Made out Order for Winter Supplies
A dull day did not do anything but make up Quartermen
beck and, see to Boats. Sent Mail for Boston, Saw some Ducks
charged is men. fired Pump but hand stopped it. Packet and Trip
Ogunge't me. The sand is for Kithy Nazy Gard. Hopkins got fish
in Bay, Surveyors are at work in inner Harbor
It is getting some blues, 1/2 lb flour is scarce, Surveyors at Indian Neck
Mr Walbridge of Boston came to see me. Saw some Clams
Tan Togs, Mayo went home, Jim Daniels 3rd at Beach Hill Coast
Visit, Young in done. goes to Boston. Made up Reports.
Hopkins got very large Mackerel 1200. / Sch sailed 8/ and
the Bay. Coming from the west part of the County

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- 1 Packet Freddie Higgins landed stores, Capt
 2 Vch Gracie Philips sailed, also a lumbermen, a few
 3 Rec'd Cheek. Sent mail by Tim Darniss Jr.
 4 Vch Westport loaded. Vch Mack Aid from York
 5 Vch White Cloud & Westport sailed for York. Some
 6 Went to town with Mayo. 4 Visitors Mayo got
 7 Took off Blinds, washed Windows, 5 Visitors
 8 Capts Dill, Hopkins, & Smith ashore some fish
 9 2 Visitors to Sta. Brown left for home saw some
 10 Went to town to Lodge. A.F. at 11-30. to Capt Saw
 11 Returned from town at 1-30. then was 15 Vch
 12 8 Visitors to Sta. Mackenul flat at Anchor. in
 13 4 Vessel crews ashore for Adams, Capt Cook,
 14 10 Visitors. 3 Vessels Aid, 4 boats for Flounders
 15 3 Visitors, 1 sch sailed N. Savage at Wier, Mayo
 16 2 Visitors, 1 sch sailed, bluefish flat at Bear
 17 Tared Tower stairs & Mother making Spirit
 18 Capt Daniels Aid, sent Pump & Chandler. Mayo
 19 Hi. Payne & Bro Aid for putting. Mayo & Wiley hanging
 20 " " " " Set nets. Mayo & Wiley loafing. Cleaned
 21 " " " " & Wiley went to nets. got 6 Mack. A
 22 " " " " got 18 fish. went home. High winds.
 23 Wiley got 1 Blk. Paynes got 4 Bles of Macks Mayo
 24 Cleaning paint, Hopkins, Wiley, Mayo & Payne. 3
 25 Rec'd Mail, by Paynes Bro. sent Letters to A.M. &
 26 Cleaned Lamp and changed, no fish, 1 sch
 27 3 Visitors, Capt Savage Aid sent Mail by Mr Payne
 28 2 Visitors, Wier men at Wier. fish are coming again
 29 2 " " Sent word to town. Some fish in Bay & lots
 30 Rec'd Mail, 4 Visitors, Messrs Paynes, Mayo &
 31 Made a Report, & 3 Boats got fish, no one down

Hammond and crew got it up for me, Hammond is loaded
mackerel in the Bay, 1 visitor to Sta. Stores are very good
rec'd supplies by Wiley 7 Visitors to Sta.
Packets sailed, Geo Dill got 500. Muck. 3 Visitors. Lamp
Mackerel are being caught. Cleaned Teense. 1 Visitor
4 Bbls Mackerels, rec'd Mail. Dill & Hopkins get lots of fish
wrote Letter to 154. Dill got 200 fish. & Sch's and loaded with 4
Savage was over. Packets did sent Mail, fine Weather
Sheldrakes in Bay. Capt Allen arid from Market.
age and took out fish, Mackerel have strack off. Mago did
in Harbor for shelter. Mago lost net. Paid Bills at Whf.
Harbor. Dried sail Dory worked well under sail
Hopkins, Smith & Pennington hanging nets on Id. Sheldrakes ^{did}
Fresh winds from N. some Bird come in. Tard Leantens Floor
left, Mackerel flat on gone, pressed in deep hole, Leasts are fixed
hill. Some Birds around yet. Saw some ducks
2 Sch's did Mackerel in Bay, Mago. Wiley, & Paine ^{did}
took up nets were set, Sam Wiley & Payne set net, Some fish in Bay
ing nets. Mother made Shirt for me. Sheldrakes plenty. Vch sailed
Kitchen paint, 8 Vessels in Bay for Mackerel, Sch's White Cloud & Matt ^{did} 3 Vessels
very severe Gale at N. W. and Extreame high tide, & Sch's Brewster ^{short}
Wiley & Mago do nothing, Chief fishers at Beach hill. Packet ^{at} did
no nets down, Vch got fish and set in Harbor. Great Excitement, Vch ^{at} there
got fish, Paynes went to town no vessels cruising today
Mary. Pepper, Washed floors, and other cleaning, lots of news
and, no news. Wash day tomorrow, Brown & Mago, & Payne Bro on
did large wash, cleaned Gun. 2 Sch's did, no fish
Mother is Ironing, no news, Mago lost Anchors, Paynes ^{getting} are
of Sheldrakes, Fixed Curtains. washed Windows, Mago went there
Brown on Id. 2 Sch's did, 1 sailed, lots of Ducks & Birds
calling Flounders at town, some birds around

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November	1	First snow storm of the fall, 5 Fishermen
"	2	End of Gale. 3 Dorys stove on Id in late Gale, Mack-
"	3	Rec'd Mail by Capt Wiley. Sent Mail by Capt
"	4	4 Visitors to Sta. no fish coming in yet. 1 Sch
"	5	Sch T. G. Rick. Sch U. 3 Visitors very
"	6	Sch Aid. Payne Bro left for home no fish
"	7	Payne Bro Aid. no fish. 60 Blbs caught at Pis
"	8	Capt Gideon Smith, Aid from Mr Brown
"	9	Smith, Pennington & Hopkins aid. Sent Mail by
"	10	Payne Bro Aid also Mr Brown & Cedarquest of Eastham
"	11	4 Black Ducks shot today. no news no fish.
"	12	Payne Bros left for town, Wiley. Brown
"	13	" " Aid with Paper. Vessels are off to
"	14	Capt Savage Aid to take up wies. 7 visitors, loaned
"	15	" " taking net off wies. Very high &
"	16	Wiley got his Boat off. Very High tides. 6 Visitors
"	17	Mr Putnam in Bay, Wiley & Brown & Payne Bro
"	18	" " Hailed, Payne Bro Aid. 4 Visitors &
"	19	Capt Savage has Wies all hauled & Rafts up, Expect to Payne Bros went home. Aid Smith hauled nets
"	20	Capt Savage left for home all done, H Dill &
"	21	Sam Wiley & Payne Bros and also Capt Cole & Man.
"	22	Rec'd Mail & Blb by Aid Smith. heard of Sam
"	23	Packets Aid. William Ryder Aid has got
"	24	1 Visitors. Smokey day & rough no Boats down
"	25	Wiley went home left his gun here. Mayo goes soon
"	26	Mayo left for Eastham, Perce & Hamilton & Co
"	27	Aid Smith & Payne Bros went to nets, Vessels
"	28	2 Visitors. Messrs Cove & Mulner of Co Wellfleet, Sch
"	29	Cleaned out Ben Coop, 1 sch in Bay. 1 Dory at
"	30	Made up Reports, & wrote to Inspector, filed & no

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on sta all for Mackeral. / sch near Old Id. Very rough
 and are coming in. landed Dory to Payne Bro's. Saw a Seal
 Daniels, lots of news. Try no Dory stove in also Mayo & Wiley
 and. Washed Glass in Tower. Flounders are plenty
 High winds, last of Old Matches. but few Birds flying
 some Birds about Wiley. lost net. Blustery Cold
 venetown High winds and disagreeable weather
 no fish. Geo Dill did but few Birds about.
 Mr Payne. Geo Perre and for Els, sent for an Overcoat.
 rec'd a codfish of Mr Payne, a few of them are being caught
 Blustery and cool. 3 Flocks of Geese about Id
 Mayo on Id. Dressed Chicken, High winds & tides
 then net. some Seals & Birds about. Weirs are being taken up
 an Car to a Chap from Brewster in Veigne Boat. 30 Mackeral taken
 rough tides. rec'd a present of Pumpkins from Mr Lewis Cole
 to Station. 3 large Vessels in the Bay. Triped on Longman went
 went home. Dill & Hamilton did, Rec'd Papers of Leewards Colly
 Black Boat } Inspected a station. 4.30. leaving ashore
 to leave 20. at Beach Hill. came in from Truro; Fish in Bay
 some Boats Codfishing, 3 Vectors, Rough Weather
 Partic cold, reports of Mackeral plenty in deep water.
 rec'd letter. Made Ice quite thick last night, Mayo set 2 nets so
 B. 1 Bruthack Egg of Salem. Dill landed
 Mr Walkers House 1 Boats Codfishing, very few Birds
 nothing going on. had Chicken for Dinner. Very Good
 Vessels all in. noone down today
 did 5 Boats cod fishing. but few Birds, got off Boat
 in outer Bay. lots of Gulls & Ducks around, Fog & Very mild
 Trip did 8 Boats out for Cod. mild & looks like a storm
 Beach Hill. Dory ready to haul up.
 3 Boats down from Wharflet, Saw 4 schs in Bay to nets

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December	1	Quite cold with a light fall of snow High winds
"	2	3 Visitors, The Payne & Chas. & Ike; 8 Boats
"	3	3 Visitors to Sta. 8 Boats codfishing, hauled up
"	4	C. Mayo and report Mackerel plenty, 1 sch
"	5	Hamilton & Lee and, Rain, 10 boats Cod
"	6	Mayo took up his net, some birds around, no
"	7	Mayo left for home, Went to town at 12:30 PM. for our
"	8	Got back from town at 10:40 AM. came with Phil Higgins
"	9	Dell left for home. 3 Boats down for clams
"	10	4 Visitors from So Wellfleet 9 Boats out
"	11	Fog & Rain. Very mild weather. heard the Fig
"	12	Very mild, Fog & Rain, 4 Dorys down. no one on
"	13	Windy & Mild. 3 Visitors 3 Boats from town. last
"	14	4 Young men from So Wellfleet. rec'd Papers, 12 Boats
"	15	Fog & Rain. 5 Boats gone for fish. Extremely
"	16	Very High tides. Island washed away 6 ft below
"	17	U. S. Steamer Mytila, Capt. Foster and land Mr Lane & ship crew. repaired Lightning Rod 1 Pair of Glass for Tower Lantern, 2 Boats land for the Bulkheads, very particular,
"	18	Very high tide, washed away some of Leuzan
"	19	" " " & Cool. Leuzan is making so. C.
"	20	Made up Quarterly Report. & wrote to Engineer
"	21	A misty stormy day, no one down today no birds
"	22	A very heavy Gale from the W. at 4 PM. AM
"	23	Very High wind W. no one in sight today
"	24	* Cleaned Leamps & changed. sent letters to Engineer
"	25	Snow storm & Gale High wind, No V.C. fixed
"	26	Mr Ryder & Olerson and for Clams, 2 Boats for
"	27	Snow this AM. Changeable weather & mild for the
"	28	A very severe Rain storm from V.C. Nothing in
"	29	High winds or Gales with Rain, some Ducks at
"	30	Made up reports to. Inspector, & Engineer, and
"	31	Quite Cold, the inner Bag is full of Ice made last

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At N. C. got in our Vegetables & flock of Cedar ducks & Black to.
out, Put on Double windows, Sent our Mail
our Dory, Dills have got Jacks House & wreck at Handy Pt
in Bay setting nest, Mayo set some. Mild weather
fishing, 1 Sch set net, not much new
one from town today, I hope to go to town tomorrow
Mail, red Mail & Over coat. Stopped at the Hotel.
B. g. found all well at Station, sent Letter to Mr Bass
a fine dry day. hauled up Dory. Very quite
mild & Rainy. peculiar at this season, no news
from at the Highland Station. no one down today
3 Birds struck the Glass at Midnight, got one Shell ch.
right, there was a very heavy Fog on. and cleared off
out, saw 1 sch setting traps, ^{Saw 20} ^{Geese} Hamilton went home & returned
mild for this season, High tides make up to House
lots of Ducks about, 1 visitor need a cod fish, 1 sch at ^{New} ^{Grand}
ed Major Stanton, Capt Tower, Mr Luther, Mr Poor, Mr Johnson
and took measure of land for Bulkheads, left 1/2 keg of nails
out for fish. 1 vessel aid for Wellfleet, The Major measured
Dills left for home. Ste Myrtle sailed
no vessels in sight. very fresh breeze, rain last night
saw Ducks around, no one in sight today, Washed
Phil Higgins out for fish. 2 boats for fish, Lyman is washing down
we are in comfortable winter Quarters, and fairly well
saw 10 Yks for Boston, Dressed a Cockerel for Christmas
Cold, Cleaned burners, Mother made Pies Good
2 Visitors, Mr Ryder & Elerson & Boats but for cod fish
spoke sport, not a person in sight, a few Ducks & Gulls on Pot
Cod fish, Washed Glass, no news, no mail. Cooler
Season. 2 men on stony bar, got some Clams
sight but Birds, Mother is cleaning closets
out. fixed Smiths house. no one in sight, Mother has the teeth ace
Commissioner Colman. Quite cold very high winds
right, brushed down Tower & Ducks quite plenty

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of Seal floating on in Bay, Drift Ice everywhere
A few Birds & Seals about, Washed Floors
ducks & Seal around, Town is very wet did nothing
Ducks are on Leagan, looking for our mail, none in sight
in sight, Very high wind, and the Sand is flying.
Leantem, looking for our mail, A large flat of ships in sight
Recd / Bottle of Glycerine from Inspector and a letter
had a great treat on Beef Steak & Newspapers to read
Saw a Barkue at the Race, head of change of Keeper at Highland
shovelled paths & did not feel well, an Ague turn
wash. Ice making in Bay, nothing in sight
to the Cheeken looks nice. Very few Birds today
to rain. Bay is full of Ice. Cleaned House Leamps
of Ice, a few Ducks around. some Galls, Mother got Cloths dry
W is nearly gone, the Bay is all Ice, A regular thaw
one in sight, quite cold. All well and hearty.
no, plenty of Ducks. looks like a storm coming
is all on the Orleans Shore. Did not go to bed last night
nothing in sight Ice is making fast. All well.
about. Very lonely. feel well however.
Cold nothing in sight, and very quite
I have found how to use Glycerine properly
ing at each storm. Cleaned Ventilators, Miles of Ice
nothing in sight, had Cheeken Pie for Dinner
Orleans, Ice is washing away fast.
much so wrote a letter to Friends, Gale last night
no one sight. had Cheeken for Dinner
fried Cheicken for Dinner, Ice every where
had a nice Bath last night
to Provincetown. Saw the Train bound for Boston
Reports, none in sight, looks like a snow storm

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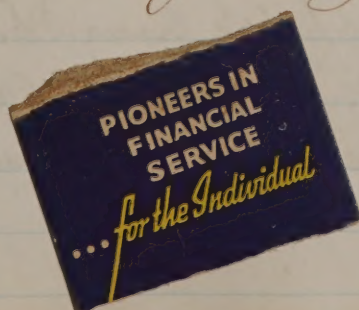
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February	1	Very Changeable weather. Saw this light
"	2	Wrote letter to
"	3	Recd Official Mail & sent mine, by Mr
"	4	Recd Douches from Inspector. The Fresh Meat &
"	5	Saw 1 Hen Hawk. Changeable weather Rain
"	6	Ice is drifting back again from the N.W.
"	7	Did some Writing. The Bay is all Drift
"	8	A great amount of Fog. with Rain. The Ice is
"	9	Mother has had a Bad cold. Letter today, I have it.
"	10	Snow & equals & Changeable Weather. I am
"	11	Snow & Rain from N. to E. very sure to
"	12	Rain & Snow. A very bad night. A large Barken
"	13	Very fine much drift Ice in Bay. Saw 2 men at
"	14	The Ice is all Back again. Cleaned Lenses
"	15	Polished Lenses, Very high wind N. Ice
"	16	Wrote to Capt Hassen of So Boston. very cold
"	17	Ice is everywhere, some Ducks around
"	18	Ice a large flock of Black Ducks
"	19	1 Sch in sight at the Race. a few Black Ducks
"	20	Quite mild Ice melts. got 1/2 bucket Clams.
"	21	Did a wash with our Machine. works nice.
"	22	Washed up floors, mother is sewing. 3
"	23	Saw a Scho set sails at Mercantile Wharf, lots of
"	24	Mother cleaned paint in Kitchen. no one in sight
"	25	A very severe storm from S.E. Snow &
"	26	Ice is drifting out of the Bay. heard whistles
"	27	Mr Lee and 2 friends and at Savage's house for
"	28	Cold snap, fresh winds, 3 men at Garage
"	29	Made up Reports, Very cold last night. Made

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at the Race. We are fairly well by God's grace
Bernard Barker & to Wm. Horton of Valm. Garraette
& two of friend. we are favored, by God's Will
I had a jolly time. All is well with Friends.
& fleet. I saw nothing in sight, but Drift Ice
Birds are gone on the Ice. A tough winter
Ice noon in sight. a few Shell drakes are flying
going fast. had Beef steak and plenty of it today
today, sick as a horse. The Ice is still drifting about
much better tonight. Bay is all Ice, it not pleasant to look at
look around. feel much better than for a day past
time at anchor 10 miles. also 2 Other 3 Masters. fine today
Doanes House, Gunners, the Brig at long point. heard Surf.
3 men at Beach hill gunning, Mr. Mott, was one
is with us again growing cold very fast
last night. Glass all frost this morning, some Birds on
no one in sight, it is much more moderate to night
in sight. Brother made my shirt. had leg of Mutton today
& Shell drakes around. quite a nice day, had Baked Beans
very good. no one in sight, lonely, am I a wanderer about.
1 1/2 hours. saw 4 men & team at Beach hill Doanes
teams on perrys for clams washed Tower Glass
Birds on Ice can not see, Peckham rock or old Id. boys
got 1 bucket clams, found a new bed. & some Luchangs
Rain, the Ice is piled very high. I or 8 ft. did not feel good
of Steamers outside the Cape, very quite
Luchangs also Mr. J. & C. Payne got The Bells rec'd Papers
Ice is making very fast. nothing in sight, sent mail
a lot of Ice, Mr. Lee & friend got 60 buckets Luchangs



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March

- 1 Visitors to Station, saved wood & cord.
 2 Sent Monthly Report to Cy. Messers Lee &
 3 Lee & Daniels left with Luchangs for Eastham
 4 Ice is gone. so are most of the Sheet Piles
 5 2 Scho are ready to sail. Daniels & Lee sail
 6 3 men down for clams. 2 scho sailed for Vir.
 7 Very cold, 1 sch sailed for Norfolk. Making Ice
 8 Blustering Weather. 1 man at Beach hill, Dis
 9 Saw 1 man at Beach hill. saw a Brig at the
 10 2 Visitors. 2 men down from town. Dill &
 11 Dill & Hamilton on Id for Luchangs. fell ship
 12 A very severe S E to N E. Gale. had chicken
 13 1 three mast Vch in outer Bay. Very severe
 14 1 large Barkue & 3 Scho in Bay. Gale
 15 8 Bramt. goid. 2 Shamers at the Cape.
 16 Recd Mail. 3 visitors, recd Circulars from
 17 Paddy's day. 1 sch sailed. Blustering & cool.
 18 A fine day, the sch left outer roads today
 19 Deemt Colby came by Capt Higgins Boat.
 Lantern Paint & cleaned Ventilators, got
 20 4 men at Beach hill. Washed Lantern glass
 21 A stormy day, lots of Scallops came ashore today
 22 E. Mayo & J. Brown, and bound for Com
 23 A fall of snow last, Sharp & cold. Lantern
 24 Very cold, no one down today, made some Ice
 25 Dill & Hamilton landed, gave me papers. no
 26 Ryder & Ellerson, and Lee & Daniels and for
 27 " " left with Mail. 3 Visitors to Sta-
 28 Foul weather. 6 men on Id for Luchangs.
 29 " " " 1 sch near Id. Ryder & Chum left
 30 Fine weather. Made out Report, Quarterly.
 31 Daniels & Lee went to Eastham also Dill & man left

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the ship Lewis drifting about. Saw 3 Brant, 1 sch sailed
Lamels, they sent 6 Blbs Lubangs. Cool & fine
sch came down, went back on acct. of storm.

Some sea Ducks left, fine & breezy. had Beans
for Lubangs had 11 Blbs. Changeable Weather
Cold, don't feel well no Beefsteak. some birds around
Killed a chicken quite fat. no boats down
not feel well. had chicken, hope our mail will come
Race Ducks are nearly gone. I am off the hook
Hamilton, Sch Higgins sailed. no news
some birds around, very dull & quiet. Town tomorrow
Dill & Hamilton on Id. very dull

Storm of Rain & Snow & Visitor. Very dull
N.E. Very dull. got 1 Bucket Lubangs, 1 Brant did
did not feel very well. sch at town sails up. 1 Pound
Inspector, & Migration reports of Birds. Weather Changeable
Wrote to Dyer, Jr. all alone on Id. Plenty of Beef steak
with plenty of meat I feel top top. Made the last night
My Glass in Tower was not quite clear. Washed
a little Cold Inspected. Station in very good order.
feel quite fair, no birds in sight. H. G. O. Lecky
Gulls eat them many weather. Asst. Inspector

for Amack. had Rain cut. Philip at Beach hill
frozen. Sch Fred Higgins did, 1 sch sailed A.M.
last night, used Glycerine mess in lantern.
news. Sch in sight. a fine day.

Shells, Very dirty weather, there is a thief here, stole Pot.
Stormy weather. can do nothing well. Wires are being put down
saw 1 gray liner or snipe, saw men at work on wires
very low tides. saw 1 snipe, did a wash with the Machine
Ham & Wiley, Higginson & Co did, 2 sch sailed
Wiley & Friends left. sent Report & Mail. 1 sch sailed

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April

- 1 A very fine day. Packet Tripp sailed, put
- 2 Fog & Rain, bad weather so called. Daniels & Co
- 3 A flock of 30 Brant Auk. 3 visitors, 5 boats down
- 4 A fine day, went to Wellfleet for supplies
- 5 returned home at 11 AM. with Capt Higgins and
- 6 AM Rain. 2 Visitors, no news. settled up my yearly
- 7 Lee & Bro & Dill & Co. left for Eastham. got
- 8 Packet Higgins Auk. 1 sch at anchor on Bar
- 9 Painted Dory outside, took up chamber carpets.
- 10 Cleaned Chamber Paint washed floors, & put down
- 11 Nailed down Carpets. Made Anti Rust. for tools.
- 12 Painted Dory inside, Dill & Co went home
- 13 Rain dull. 7 sch sailed, vessels at Thru for
- 14 Rain Packet Higgins Auk, Wier poles
- 15 Very changeable weather. plenty of Birds around
- 16 5 Visitors to light. 1 sloop and from Havana town.
- 17 St Putnam Auk. set Bozys, landed Linn &
- 18 Set a new Bong, Q.V.C. from Light. 8 ft of
- 19 St Putnam sailed & set outer Bong, & boats
- 20 2 Visitors, 1 sloop Auk. 1 sch & 2 sloops sailed
- 21 3 Visitors, 1 sloop sailed, 1 sch unloading Crabs
- 22 Rain and fresh breezes, 2 Visitors, Packet Auk
- 23 2 Visitors, Lee & Co went home, Hamilton & Son
- 24 Auk Mr Daniels & Wife, Mr Lee & Wife to live on
- 25 Mr Lee & Lady, Mr Daniels & Lady. Auk, Packet Auk.
- 26 Recd Mail by Mr Lee & Daniels. 1 boat from the
- 27 Capt Mayo & Mate Mr Brown, Auk, 8 men at fairs
- 28 5 Visitors from Wellfleet & Eastham. Tower is getting
- 29 3 Visitors, a large flight of Brant Auk. Wiers are near
- 30 Dill & Co left for Eastham and Race point
- Wiley, serve herring in Bay, vessels
- 30 Sent Official Mail. Packet Auk, Wiley Auk.

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Dory in the Water, Lee & Daniel went to town
get 1/2 bbls Lihangs, had a bath. dressed a Chicken
from town. all left with Lihangs & Celoms. Washed Lantern
& Daniels & Lee were at Sawages. had a grand time
som, Dill & Co. fish, Mother and I are very tired
Personal act. now I must get to work. Karsen as the Taverishy
Long. ready to Paint. Miped Paint. noone down today.
off out. Wris. saw som Brant. My Boat is ready to Paint
Payne Bros in new sail boat for Lihangs Hamilton & Co. did
Carpet. Brant are plenty, Vch Higgins sailed & Potter. 1 sloop. did
Payne Bros. did, lots of Brant around, West Weather.
sch Mary Williams at stony bar. Packet sailed, nailed Carpets
Paint. 1 sloop for Provencetown. Cleaned Potting room
are being put down at Easton. Cleaned Ketchen Wall
1 Guts on Id Gunning, from Attleboro Mass
plenty of Brant. a large flock of Geese on Id. Vch Trip sailed
Cement. a Present of Plate Papers, from the Captain.
water at low tide. have been cleaning paint & floors this week
from Provencetown. 1 sch sailed. Cleaned License &
3 boats from wellfleet. Brant shell ducks & are about
some Brant around. recd a Paper from Mr Daniels
Cod are in the Bay, no weather for work E Trupp Sailed
Gunning. Washed Glass. Cleaned Bumpers, I washed 65.
Pd. Packet sailed also Oyster Sch, Dillards boat for Celoms
for Oysters, 1 sch also. 4 Visitors to Sta. Recd a present of Flowers
Cape. Some birds about. 4 visitors to Station.
house. sent mail by Mr Merritt & Co, they are getting herung
dy. Sch Mary Williams, Capt Binkley, for Bait. Cod fish and
ready, 1 sch sailed, recd Paper. nothing new Mr Boyd left 11th of 27th
for Cod fish, 1 sch fish, collors at 42 mast, for Capt Lewis
& Boats about for Bait of all sort.
Lee & Daniels went to town. 3 visitors Capt Cross

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May	1	Capt Cross with a fine Cod fish. Dill and Ham
"	2	Mrs Daniels visited Light. 4 Visitors, Capt Mayo
"	3	Capt Mayo & Crew. ar'd. 3 Visitors, Cleaning tin
"	4	8 Visitors to Sta. cleaned stove. washed Lanten
"	5	Sam'l Schard. Sch Higgins & Adeline sailed, 5 men
"	6	Sch M. E. Roward, did not take any sand 3 Visitors
"	7	5 fishing boats ar'd, Cleaned Whitewash from Tower
"	8	12 men for Claws. had a present of a cod fish, a
"	9	Mixed Wash. 11 Visitors to Sta. 3 Boats for Bait
"	10	Took off Windows, Washed Glass in Lanten.
"	11	Capt Jonah Newcomb of Provincetown sailed. & 24 men on Id for Bait. Penniman
"	12	Red Hard Good, 5 left for Town. Did a wash
"	13	William Bassett ar'd. Sch Adeline ar'd. Much Rain. &
"	14	Mr E. P. Adams ar'd to survey the Id. Rec'd
"	15	My Higgins & Harding. Packet F. H. ar'd / sch sailed
"	16	Mr Adams, Surveyor. left at 2 PM for Boston.
"	17	Lee & Co went to town, 3 men ar'd, Capt Cook
"	18	Mrs Smith, Savage, W ^m Nickerson, with us to Line, Packet
"	19	Capt Cross & Son. ar'd. Perine Bros left. Dill &
"	20	2 men visited Sta, Dill ar'd. fixed rake for Lee.
"	21	Capt Mayo. Mr Brown & Nickerson ar'd, Lee & Ham
"	22	3 Visitors, 8 men down for Bait, rec'd Mail.
"	23	Sam'l Wiley visited Sta. rec'd Paper. heard of Whales
"	24	Mayo, Brown & Nickerson ar'd. Very dull weather
"	25	Sam'l Wiley. Prince & Bros. Dill & Hamilton. Lee & Don
"	26	Donnels & Wife went to Chatham. 2 Mackerel
"	27	Sch sailed W. Did a very large wash with the
"	28	Sent Letter. A small sch ar'd, Lee & Daniel went to East
"	29	Sch from Chatham to buy Lu hays, Hamilton
"	30	Sent Official Mail & Report by Mr Sam'l
"	31	Capt John Cook ar'd, Capt Walker, Hopkins

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Wiley, 3 young men at Vreates house, Fair weather.
sloop sailed, Cleaned Tower Lamps. Very lowery weather. Cool
war. Small sch & sloops going Codfishing, quite a lot of Brant
Glass, Visited, Capt Mayo's new old Sloop, Boat aid for Bait
left for town with Lukangs. 6 Visitors. Made Car pins
nothing new, Cold & raw. saw Brant & Ducks. Lee & Co got 11
Walls, Tough yet, sand sch aid, 1 sailed, Truppard. 4 families on Id
few are being caught. Cement washed the Tower inside
heard Birds this morning. 1 sch aid, a sand sch at Jerry Point.
Mind Paint. A fleet of small boat aid, Vander sailed
Capt S. S. Howell of Provincetown visited Station, and
aid for codfish, Dill & Co. sailed
Capt Pennuman aid on Id. for mooring's left sail.
Fog. not much going on that is new, Whitewash & Paint ready to use
Mail, On the side. Id was hatched. 61 ft. on E side & 3 ft.
Mr Adams made a Survey & made land borae. filed a walkway
surveyed Lagan, Brant Bay, levels in flat grounds and Tidey, &
& crew aid. no fit weather to work. sent Letter to Inspector
aid, Savage selling out his Property, P. Leased the Id of Smith today.
Co left. Pennuman & Walker aid. Wrote to Mr Bass, L. H. Ck.
1 sch aid, Tower is nearly dig. Cold for the Season
Idon picked up sch's Boat. Whitewashed Tower, looks nice
^{Mackerel} Some birds around. Freddie Higgins sailed. Truppard
in Bay. Right Whales. some herring are being caught, but sch in hole
heard of Mackerel at Borne, some herring are being caught
wells, making Lukangs. Molly Gulls are plenty & very cold & stormy
Vessels sailed out for fish. wrote to E. B. V. heard of Mackerel in
Machine, & soaking V. E. Rain this Eve and all Day
ham lots of Gulls about, Dill & Co left. Perce Bros aid & left. Truss
& Co aid, Packet. J. Higgins. Sailed, & Mackerel sch's sailed, Mayo got
Perce, Capt Tim Daniels & Mr. Davis. D. D. aid
aid, B. sch's sailed for Mackerel.

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June

- 1 Sent Order to Wharf, 1 mackerling sch sailed
- 2 Messrs Cook & Penic & Daniels did to see about
- 3 1 sch sailed, Lee & Daniels got 5 bbl Loh
- 4 Recd Mail. News of Mrs. T. H. Peppers Death, Wiley & Brown
- 5 Tared down Stairs & Windows. Scraped Floor.
- 6 Cleaned Ventilators, put in Screens. Sanders &
- 7 Cleaned Lense. 1 sch ar'd, Wiley in horse shoe
- 8 Packet Tripp ar'd. Penniman left for
- 9 Recd Mail. Sent Mail. Whitewashed, Watch room
- 10 Cold for the Season. 1 sch ar'd, 4 Visitors to Sta.
- 11 Mr & Mrs Commies visited. Sta. Mixed
- 12 Painted inside of Lantern. fixed Store line
- 13 Cleaned Plate Glass. Mrs Lee & Mrs Daniels went
- 14 Capt Woodard in Sloop ar'd, Lee & Co left for East
- 15 Recd Mail, 1 Bbl hard bread. 2 sch sailed, heard
- 16 Recd Paper. 1 Visitor, heard of Blue fish at Chatham.
- 17 Independence and Freedom of these United Sta
- 18 Mr C. Paine & 2 others visitors, Fred Hitt. did com.
- 19 Packets Haggins & Tripp sailed, 1 sch loading
- 20 Cleaned West room. Sent letter to Mr Paine
- 21 Albert Smith ar'd. 1 sch ar'd, 3 sch sailed
- 22 Cleaned 2 Entries. left 1/4 to Mr Lee. Varnish.
- 23 Cleaned Entry. 2 visitors, 1 sch ar'd. 1 Steamer
- 24 Very quiet around the Id. Fog & Dampness
- 25 Recd Mail & fruit. Lee & Co. went to
- 26 Painted 1/2 of Watch room, 1/4 Visitors to light
- 27 10 Visitors, Dill & Co & Lee & Co left for home. A
- 28 Painted Store room, Closet Windows & Door, 3
- 29 Made out Quarterly Reports. 3 Visitors
- 30 Sent Quarterly & Monthly Reports & letter to Com
of Construction, Dill & Van left for home.
A Steamer belonging to Mr J. F. Stubbs did

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3 jacks a'd. heard of 3 mackerel being taken in Wier
Bulkheads, Sent Mail, rec'd Paper, rec'd Mac, White washed Pores
aug. N & E of Lot. Dills & Goodhums a'd, got 18 Lobsters.
A'd, Daniels & 3 men a House. Washed Glass, Tared Leantem & Stages
Wiley & Payne set nets E. Hamilton got 3 Lobsters, Lee 3 Bl
2 Scho's sailed out. 4 hand liners a'd, Dill & Lee & Co went across
Hamilton pulled his Lobsters pat. Lobsters scarce.
home. wrote to M. E. P. have got cold. Mother cleaned front
Sitting & Living rooms. Capt Mayo a'd, Mackerel fleet sailed
Some Mackerel & Hantog are being caught, look like Tall
Paints & visitors fixed screens. no one down the Bay.
ing. Brown, Nickerson, Hamilton & Co. a'd, rec'd Paper. Packet T. sailed
home. 5 men on Id for Fishing, Tridde Higgins & 1 sch sailed
ham. 1 sch sailed for fish. Tared Leantem floor.
of Mackerel. put on New Curtains, Captain Daniels & Co
3 men Elling in horse shoe. 1 sch sailed, Blue fish boat a'd
us, assured. Only one flag up at Eastham. All alone on Id
fishing ground. Sent Mail. Smack Westport. Packet Higgins a'd
sand at Beach Hill, White washed Cellar, washed up, Dill left
to Provincetown. saw some Blue fish flip, Dill a'd. Lee sailed
misty weather. no one down today, cold.
a'd. Comdr. A. V. Barker in Str Putnam. A'd
Putnam a'd. Inspected this Sta, and forgot to Register
hear of some fish. Lee & Co left for home.
wellfleet. Packet sailed, rec'd Mornings Journal.
Mr Phil Higgins and Family, Fog & Rain, Packet sailed
bert Johnson of Cape Ann, lay in the stream. Capt Gill, a'd
visitors, 1 sch sailed for Mac. 5 sch's a'd, 1 Bl sch. Wiley left
to light from. Orleans, 3 sch's sailed. Walker a'd
in. Rec'd Mail & Letter from Inspector about the ship
Capt Celisia Mayo sailed for New London

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July	1	3 Mackerel Vch's Aid, & 1 sailed. Lee & Co
"	2	Lee & Co & Dill & Co Aid, 2 Packets sailed. 3
"	3	" " " " left. M Wallbridge of So
"	4	Capt Walker & Men for Clams. Saml Wiley & Ham-
"	5	Went to Salem on private matters
"	6	2 Visitors to Station. Men are getting a few
"	7	3 Visitors from blue fish fleet. all
"	8	heard of a few blue fish at Eastham
"	9	2 Visitors, Capt Mayo in Smack Aid
"	10	First Molly Gulls returned. 3 Visitors to
"	11	4 Visitors to Station, 1 sch and. Dill & Hamilton
"	12	Very Cold & high winds for the Season. 3 Visitors
"	13	Cool. 12 Visitors to Station, Very few Togs. -
"	14	Wiley & Paine Aid report Mackerel plenty. Rec'd Mail, Pimento
"	15	Mr Warren Higgins visited sta whasaw plenty Blues
"	16	Mrs W. Townsend, 2 Ladies & Gents to Light. Wiley
"	17	Capt Daniels, Messrs Johnson. & Wife. Amiah Paine
"	18	Mr & Mrs Cummings of Orleans, gave us a present. Two hear of Mackerel at True, some blue fish. &
"	19	9 Visitors to light, Miss Williamson & Mch & Parker
"	20	Rec'd Working Suit. Mail. & Late Papers, Mackerel are
"	21	Did a large wash, Packet Trupp aid. sent Gun.
"	22	Very heavy Rain, Cistern is full. Dill people at
"	23	I have a severe Cold, feel unwell. 2 Visitors. 6 Berts
"	24	2 Visitors to Sta. Mother did Loring. Cod fish & Togs
"	25	14 Visitors to Sta. Rec'd Meat & Mail. put in
"	26	Dresses in Bay for Mack's. A few blue are taken.
"	27	Very dull, fresh winds & Rain, Mr Elisha Mayo
"	28	Much wet Weather. Packet aid, some
"	29	Still dull & Rain. no one asterning around
"	30	Fred Hill in Horse Shoe. A very fine day. no Birds
"	31	Capt Daniels & Rev Mr Davis visited house, quite better. Packet Higgins sailed. 2 mackerel sch

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Left. Set up Yearly A/c,
fishermen A/c, Painted V.C. Porch, Very cold
Boston paid a Visit, 4 Vchs Sailed. Penniman Cold Hdy, Orleans Boat Club
Star, 3 Visitors from Wellfleet to Let. 4 sch. cold, 1 sloop.

Leobsters.
well fish scarce

Dill left for Provenance town with Luhaug's
she returned from Salem. Rec'd letter from Inspector
and from Provenance town. heard of Codfish in Bay. & Mackerell
Rec'd paper, a few Blues were taken at Orleans.
Woodard left the 5. Capt Smith & Walker got few Blues
& Kitchen & Parlor walls. heard Blue fish coming. saw 2 Slicks
Capt A. G. Smith. visited, 1 sch sailed. Paint all Dry.
& Paine went to Town, Packet sailed, mended Parlor Paint.
& Parter, 7 Visitors to Star, got 3 Leobsters. Sam Wiley got 60 Mackerell
Gents from Town. Joe Stubbs & Parter, Mellus Percuss & 1 persons
Squid. 1 sch and. 1 sailed, Packet left. Very dry, Painted Eroom
Painted front Entry. Lee & Daniels left. Lound Cloths,
in Bay. Rec'd a present of Books from, Mr Bass Lt. H. Ck.
Rec'd Mail. S. Inside Painting nearly done
Packs. looked at Dorys. wrote to Mary C. & L. & D. & W. & H.
down for Clams. Pockets Sailed. Mothes is Promene
and plenty. got a few clams, Blue fish and.
new screens, in Ventalators, some Blues & Macks. are taken
finished Painting. feel very well. Capt Savage is in Town
& Mr Woodwa got a good haul of Tangs, 4 men loafing on Del
shore birds around. did not hear of any fish today.
wrote to J. H. sent picture to J. M. P. All alone on Del
asset. Orleans Packet and. Capt Smith & Walker at Beach hill
rough weather. Did not feel very sprunky. Saw 10 chickens
left. Fred H. H. Woodard. & Mayo in home shore

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RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

August	1	Asst Engineer, Inept of Construction Mr at 8-45 AM. Mr Lewis & Men in Sch from
"	2	Captain Wright with Supplies and at 8-45 AM
"	3	2 Visitors. Mr Culbuck landed lumber. Cleared
"	4	Mr Lewis left for Provincetown. About
"	5	one boat from Orleans. One Sch passed out
"	6	Mr H. Collins & Panter at Jacks house. 3 Visitors
"	7	3 Visitors to Sta. Sam & Wiley Jrid. Mr
"	8	1 Visitor. . . . Wiley went in. Mr Harnlin was
"	9	5 Visitors to Dwelling. Smith & Walker got Blues.
"	10	Steamer Putnam Aid with Coal & Wood. 3 Visitors. Sch
"	11	Got up wood. 2 Visitors to Sta. Mr Lewis went home.
"	12	Capt Hitt on Id for Bait. Dill & Leo left. Made
"	13	Rough & blustering. 2 schs sailed - no one down, men
"	14	Recd Mail & Supplies. got up part of Coal.
"	15	Yoh Teters Aid with Brush, Mayo Aid. sent Mail
"	16	Mrs. May N. Lewis's Annie F. Cook.
"	"	A Visitors from Provincetown & schs for Bait. Wrote
"	17	Mr C. L. Lerings Friends spent the Day at the Station
"	18	S N, Poor. Jordon, St My tile. Capt Nickerson, Major Bulkhead & Vane catches. lumber for Kitchen floor. 14 Visitors
"	19	Master Hitt at House, Saw 6 Dove birds,
"	20	Sent Mail by Mr Wallbridge. 2 Visitors to Sta
"	21	1 Visitor - Paid M'gee for filing Vane. Men put down parts of
"	22	5 Visitors to Dwelling. 2 schs passed in, 1 passed out. finished
"	23	Miss Alice Williamson's party of 8. Mr Lewis of Irue.
"	24	9 Visitors to Sta. Recd Mail Gold & Recd Pay for All Months
"	25	2 Visitors. Mr Lewis left at 3:15 PM 2 schs and 1
"	26	Mr Hours of Orleans and party landed 3 fishing Vessels
"	27	Recd Mail. Letters from Inspector and returned one. May J Pa inside Bulkheads at. Men worked. Made 5 1/2 day. 2 men made
"	28	Recd \$5.00 Albert Smith 3 Visitors. 3
"	29	2 men left for town. Mr Lewis lost 5. 1 sch load of Brush, finished
"	30	Laid Kitchen Floor 3/4 finished Bulkhead & Vane catches. 8
"	31	Kitchen floor, and 1/2 of it Mr Lewis worked 7 hours.

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H. A. Chubbuck of Wareham & Mr Tower & Aid
Provencher on Aid, 9 Visitors made up reports
18 Visitors to Sta, Mr Lewis unloaded Sch, Rec'd Provisions
Ventilator. Mr Walker Ashore. Hot & Dry.
Smith's store: 3 Visitors to Sta. the Bulkhead put one set
for Mackerel, 4 Boats out for Togs, had Luthangs for Brakefast
to Sta. Washed up floors, hear of a free Mackerel, Mr Lewis
Higging & Harling. Washed (Wincrow), red some Mackerel
down, Tard Lantem - put down one jettie - finished 1/3 Bulkhead.
rec'd a paper. Sent Mail Packet and Bulkhead nearly done, 190th
Amoson Aid with Store. Putnam sailed West. 2 boat out hard lining
Sch Amason left for home, Tard 1 old bird. Rec'd Mail
report to Inspt. Saw 5 schs off in Bay. 1 steamer in Bay
did not return. Loge got in part of coal. Water came inside today
helped Mother, Mr Chubbuck is with us, saw a school of Blues
Sam'l Willey Aid. 6 Visitors - sold Albert Smith House \$5.

Arnett & Brown & D. F. Lewis Wpm W Cook.
Engineer about inside Bulkhead, Landed Ballast Thos. A. Chubbuck,
4 Teachers & 12 Lents. Bulkhead is done. 4 short jetties filled with Brush
Stanton. Son Daughter. 2 Visitors & more. Aid with Lumber & Stock for
to Station, Millalbridge. Sch Amason Aid with Store - rec'd a Paper
Coke / chimney. 1 sch in Bay for Bac & Grain Phillip Aid
1 sch. Packet Truff sailed. 2 end jetties Ballasted. filled 1 with Brush
2 jetties. 2 men & a boy from N. Truro. a few rignicks around few others
ed Wood. Very high wind. Finished two jetties. Pierce Bro Aid
with Ammon. 8th Binghamman. 18 Visitors to Sta, 1 sch sailed, 2 Aid. filled 4
house \$5. Packet Higgins Aid. 2 sch Aid. Lewis made 1 long & filled 3 short.
schs sailed. rec'd 3 Togs. Sent Mail, Lee & Daniels went to town with
aid. Made report to Inspt. Sam'l Willey and 1 Visitor to Sta.
in. 3 Visitors, Sent Mail, Mr Lewis aid with Men. Commenced on
3 hours. ^{2 men made all day} Set the posts on 4 of our Bulkhead at S.W. corner
Bulkheads 3 done. 10 men worked all day. ^{10 hours} 2 flocks of Beattie heads
of 2 Bulkheads 3/4 sand fence. 8 made 7 hours. had a blue fish.
Men worked 10 hours. Rec'd Mail, 9 Visitors { 31st Rec'd Papers. 3 Visitors, finished
all day with 2 with 3 Ballasted.

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Sept	1	Saw 25 dove birds. Cleaned up yard. 9 schs & boats passed in.
"	2	Visited the Grace Phillips, rec'd 2 togs. 3 schs & a
"	3	Cleaned Runners & Ventators. Made oot and sent in
"	4	2 Visitors. Rec'd Mail 8. Mr Lewis's Men aid and
"	5	2 Visitors, Mr Lewis did with men & Vch with Stow
"	6	Mr Lewis left with men at 4. Mr. Alldone, Work is finished.
"	7	Mr Churback 1/2 meals. 28. Left for Eastham at 5.20 P.M.
"	8	2 Visitors. High winds & cold, 8 schs passed in. Lee Bros
"	9	Captain Hammond & Son. Mr Lee visited Sta. Lee's left to
"	10	3 Visitors to Sta. Mackerel fleet in Bay. washed
"	11	2 Visitors, Eggs are plenty. Painted Room way doors
"	12	St Putnam Aid. Rec'd Laidray No 35, thick weather.
"	13	St B James of Glass 2 Visitors, Wiley got 25 Blues. 4 boats
"	14	did a large wash: all alone on Id. Fish are scarce.
"	15	Load plank walk to Shop & Post Office. 2 Visitors, Smith &
"	16	1 visitor rec'd Mail. 5 sch's aid, also Wiley & Lee very cool.
"	17	Fog & Rain. Fishing fleet are in the Bay and a Steamer. Killed
"	18	Poor weather Limestone. 2 flocks of coot. Dove & Vard
"	19	St Mytle with Major Stanton Leather. Taver & Churback
"	20	Load plank walk A large fleet of fishermen in
"	21	Load " walk, Fleet is in the Bay. 1 Visitor
"	22	2 Visitors. had a Lobster for tea. Blues & Mackerel in Bay
"	23	A severe storm of Rain & Fog. Pocket Higgins aid, On
"	24	High Winds. Rec'd Mail fixed walk. had dinner
"	25	Rec'd & sent Mail. Daniels down. Wiley ready to move
"	26	A very severe storm So to W. East. Sch Lizzie Phillips
"	27	4 Visitors Mr Daniels, Son & Lette, washed floor &
"	28	Made up Report to 1 Visitor, Lizzie Phillips ashore at
"	29	Sent Reports by Saml Wiley. D. H. & Leo Aid
"	30	A large smack and for Haugs, 1 visitor Lill left.

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Men all gone home Lewis finished jetties but will put on more Ballast
fleet at Barnstable, & the Cape, wrote to Insh. 2 flock. ^{50 or more} Lard birds
Official Report to. 48 Schs & steamers in Bay for Fish. saw 31 Plover or Dove ^{Birds}
left for home. Cleaned Tanks. 8 Vessels aid, fuel pump. ^{Saw 2 Snipe}
Mackerel fleet aid. Ben Paine & Wiley, Carpenters are done
4 Visitors, Wiley got. 13 7 blue fish. Stubbs & Co, sailed for Boston. Cold
3 Visitors. here of a few fish. Sam. L. got. 39. Recd mail. Put on Hinges
left. Dill & Co. & Crocker & Bro on Id. J. Q. & at House & 400. ft Lumber left
with Albert Smith. R. Higgins aid. 5 Schs sailed. 1 cycle curlew
floors, fixed lumber, Capt Walker's sloop on flat.
Oiled floor. saw Mackerel fleet in Bay. fish are not plenty, Sch Id Belle ^{ashore}
R. Pappas Inspected. Station in very good order.
down Crocker left. Dill for home also H. G. O'Leary
Flat is off the Race Cold & windy Asst. Inspector
Walker got fish, so did Wiley. Mother is Ironing. 98 Schs in Bay for Mackerel
saw only a few birds. Chiefstau plenty. saw all fish & Woodland sailed
chicken. Stowed Lumber saw floor. 25 coots. Harden passed out.
snipe. Bro ashore. 1 visitor vessel aid 1 sailed. fish plenty Togs.
Miss Cassell. Measured the bulkhead, Got up Lumber, &
Bay Mackerel plenty. saw Blackblack & coals.
Mayo ashore. A few birds around. Rain & stormy.
Fog & Rain, Foggy Str in sight. Wiley left and Hamilton, for town
visitor to str. Birds are gone. A rough night. we are comfortable
Grapes. Foggy steamer aid for here Schs, Mackerel plenty
ashore. Wild Pigeon sailed for New London, 2 Schs sailed.
gone adrift. Sch Gracie Phillips aid 4 Schs aid. very high tide, bulkhead is good
John Hopkins Sch went adrift not heard from. & other disasters
Brewster, Changeable weather. Steamer in Bay for Fish.
heard of Blues at No Shore, heard of Vessels lost. was sick today
1 Sch aid. Rough Cold & stormy. Higgins & Co aid.

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October	1	Rec'd a present of 4 bu fine Apples from Capt of White Cloud
"	2	Smacks, Westport, Grace Philips, & White Clouds sailed,
"	3	1 sch & 1 Packet and. Dull weather. Some Birds about.
"	4	1 sch sailed, Payne went to nets. plows around & Ducks
"	5	2 schs and. 2 Trutors, got Pogy & 2 Leobsters, saw 3
"	6	Wiley, Dill & Co left. sent Mail. 2 schs and, 2 schs
"	7	Very high tide No fether is in Cadaway, some
"	8	Very high tide put two plank on Ceud of Bk Water. rec'd
"	9	Very changeable fixed Bulkhead. the sea is
"	10	3 houses are occupied by Mayo, Wiley & Dill
"	11	Mixed Paint and painted keel under, Storm come
"	12	One Sch sailed, Mayo & Co. and others left. Some Birds
"	13	1 sch sailed out. Wiley set Pogy out. Disagreeable weather
"	14	Painted Windows,, Frank Lee got Lechaugs
"	15	Packet Fred Higgins and with Winter supplies
"	16	Very busy unpacking found all right, Shell Drake
"	17	Was very sick last night with cold, about
"	18	High winds a few fish some Birds, the fethers are
"	19	sent Mail. 2 Bbl Mackenutaten, Webb & Turner
"	20	2 boats down from town for Flounders & bbls
"	21	All hand on lot Clustering & cool. Birds about. had beans
"	22	2 schs passed out. went in. some fish are being
"	23	Dill & Sony and, an immense quantity of birds
"	24	Packet and, Pories are plenty. a few mackenut are
"	25	Very fine, lots of Birds. no mice, Mayo did
"	26	sent Mail by Reges. Dill left. Packet sailed.
"	27	Cleaned Ventilators & Burners, took out screen
"	28	Hamilton left. Very stormy. few fish or Birds
"	29	Clustering & cool. plenty of Birds. got 1 bucket
"	30	Packet and. saw a flock of brattlehead plow. & thorn
"	31	Made up Reports sent them by Jim & Annals

from New London. 3 Visitors. 2 Utam Whalers in Bay. Mrs. A. Paine and with
sch sailed. No one down. Saml Wilgen Id. feel better (My male
mail)
hear of nets adrift. A Knobel and no fish
saw some seal on old Id. saw Poggies in Bay.
flocks of ducks. saw plovers. 3 boats down feel better
in Bay for fish, Black Ducks, Coots & Teal, Plover & Andy Gulls plenty.
Birds about. Rain & stormy, no one about.
Mail. 2 sch sailed / and, heard fish. tide forced water up
washing the Coast away, fixed sand catcher
2 schs in harbor saw some Ducks, cold & blustering
ing. some Birds around. Orleans Packet and
around. Painted outer Windows. 4. Very Changeable weather
had steak today, Shellcrakes are plenty. sent Postal card for Almon
some fish around. had a present of 2 Mackereel
got them to House. Shellcrake in large numbers
in large numbers and other birds
2500 Mackereel taken on Id. by Mago, Willy & Hamilton
making sand beach, feel much better this eve
and, gave 2 Bbls to Willy & Jane. An Immense lot of Duck about
of Mackereel taken in nets, lots of Birds & seal about.
feel better now in sight. A rough night it looks to be now
taken. Birds gone just on double Windows
about. 2 boats down for Tlammers got 2 Bbls
taken. Mother has a bad cold. I'll get 2 Black ducks
hear of some fish, saw Teal in Bay for Mackereel
no Mack. tons of Poggies. saw Mackereel Gulls.
Packets and also Adaline, Lizzi Williams with Mack. I'll
Hove, Leakes, sch Crisp, seal on Old Id shoal, Good fish plenty. Get them
clams, Fish in Bay. Bulkhead is making lots of Beach
on Id. M & W. Fish in Bay. fed Hamilton. Ducks, got cold.
Blustering 4 schs and. some Mackereel. 2 Visitors

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November	1	Cleaned Lamps, put in Weak's Packet and
"	2	2 schs aid. Pogy's are plenty. 1 sch dressing them
"	3	Rec'd Mail & Check from F. A. Chamberlain for \$8
"	4	One sch aid. Very fine. Dill went home. - lots of seal.
"	5	Cleaned Lenses. Dressed Chicken. 2 schs
"	6	Election Day. Fog & Rain, all hands on Id, no one
"	7	Maze and heavy fog this morning, 2 Macks taken
"	8	Went to Town. for Supplies, have News of Harrison
"	9	Wiley shot a Seal. Brown left for Eastham
"	10	2 Visitors. Mr. Bernier & Son. rec'd Papers. Dill
"	11	Very Blustering. Seals are plenty. 3 men on Id.
"	12	" Nothing going on. All but 3 of this
"	13	Mr Putnam, Comdr Barker aid and sailed for the West
"	14	Dill & Wiley aid with my Mail, Painted Lanters
"	15	5 boats passed out. Very changeable weather. 1 Macked
"	16	2 Visitors to Sta. There are no fish around the Id
"	17	Rather cooler today - some Seal on point. 2 Boats down
"	18	2 Visitors, who got 25 Mackerel. hear news from Shore
"	19	1 Visitor. Packet Freddie Higgins sailed, Change
"	20	Very Blustering. Packet Higgins sailed, the
"	21	Made Ice 1/2 in last night. Wiley & Maze took off net
"	22	Rec'd Mail. A large flock of Geese passed S.W. - 18 Macked
"	23	Snow squalls fresh winds from N to N.E. 1/4 Macks
"	24	1 Sch sailed for Vir. 1 Mackerel caught. Cleaned 3
"	25	A very severe storm of Wind & Rain from N.E.
"	26	The Gale broke this A.M. & blew and crashed sand
"	27	The Kitchen floor broke into the Cistern, Dill a
"	28	The storm has broke. A Bark here is at Anchor W of Id.
"	29	Rain, had a nice chicken for Dinner. Mr Lee & Co on
"	30	Fog & Rain, Sent in Official Reports by Mr Lee

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2 Vessels for Pogy's, Wiley-Mays-Brown. I & H. on Let
Was sick and took an Acid Bath. A.M. Vomited P.M. Better.
in full of demands to date. no fish & sehard. / sailed. For weather
do not feel well, Driving Catharna to fast.
sailed for Vir. Taking up Wires at Eastham. I & H. hanging nets.
voted. nets got torn every badly, taken a few Mackerel
lots of Seals in Bay.
Cuckers, Parit Bills, - do not hear of many fish
with Mail. washed floors, Ducks are very plenty. about
left for home. / seh sailed. Some Brant Ducks & Sheldrakes
Acute is doing well, Breakwater is doing fine
are making land. No fish. Made Trip Tea
Impetated Station. Sea and Backer. Trip
Floor. 3 East Jetties are washing out bad
Tower Vainx - Visitor from Eastham. P.M. a heavy storm on
Gulls & Sheldrakes & / flock of Geese
from Town. there is lots of sand lodging in the Jetties.
quite a mild day, saw a school of Porpoise SW of Let.
able weather, very mild for the Season. 4 Fishermen on Let
Bulkhead is making lots of Beach, Sheldrakes are plenty.
Hamilton set nets NW of Let. 26 Mackerel taken NW. Very large
landed 15 1/2 in long - / seh passed out. / Visitor to Let. First Snow Observed
landed. Made Ice and ground covered with snow. Packet Tripp sailed
Chimneys for Tower, 3 Jetties East end are in a bad way.
Washing Bulkhead & Jetties badly. blew over a Privy and one old shed.
back in to Jetties again, Water appears to soak through the cracks.
large was with Markins. The Sea is moving much sand.
with top masts gone. & Colow set. P.M. A Tug has her in tow. All alone.
Id for Lu haugs, Packet Fudche Briggs. a ground on Id
got a nice Cod fish 4 lbs. Tower wet through. / seh passed out.

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RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

December

- 1 Hauled up Government Dory, needs a coat of
- 2 A fine day rather cool. Black ducks are plenty
- 3 Fixed Kitchen door. / Visitor from St Wellfleet
- 4 2 Visitors Mr Leather & Capt Nickerson, St Myrtle St.
- 5 1 Visitor to Sta. Mr Leather & Men at work on Bulk
- 6 Went to Wellfleet for Mail & Supplies. Stormy & Ice
- 7 Threatening weather opened my supplies, some
- 8 1 Visitor. Dupt Leather has laid a Mattress at East
- 9 Dupt Leather landed 4 loads of Stone for Creakwater. / Visitor
- 10 Built 2 sand catchers, laid down 4 or 5 loads of stone
- 11 We are having a very severe N.E. Gale, Visitor to Lt
- 12 A heavy Gale from N.E. C.W. Steamer is
- 13 Packet Tripp did last trip from the City. St Myrtle
- 14 A severe storm of wind & snow. Ice is making fast.
- 15 The Storm has broken. It has washed the Jetty full
- 16 St Myrtle sailed for Barnstable Lt at Sun rise - look
- 17 Blustering & stormy Ice in Harbor. St Adeline
- 18 Mild & Rain & Mist. Very high tide. Went Mail. Men up
- 19 White wash is coming off of Tower inside looks bad
- 20 2 Visitors. down for Cells. Crushed down Tower
- 21 Cleaned Burners & Deflectors. looks like a storm
- 22 Very changeable Weather. Snow storm last night
- 23 A cloudy, but a bright & brisk day. not a sail in sight
- 24 A fine day. quite moderate some sea on Lugen
- 25 Fixed walkway. got ready for chimneys. A very
- 26 Very fine Weather. 4 Coats down for Cells. Fixed
- 27 Warm Rain & with Fog. Made up accounts.
- 28 Boiled out Lamps, Saw a large flock of Geese at
- 29 Cleaned Paint in Lantern. Scraped down
- 30 Very fine day - 2 men on Id from wellfleet for Clams
- 31 Fine weather for the Season. 2 men on Id for clams

Wellfleet Bay Mass

Paint. 3 boats down, & / Sch sailed for Provincetown
off in the Bay. Tower is quite dry again, Bulkhead about the same
Extreme low tide, Fresh water was forced up through middle of Id.
10:15 AM landed 20 cords brush for Bulkhead, Spent some this PM
head and laying a mattress of Brush & Stone, put in new weak-
tering, Recd & sent Mail. Mr Leather & men at work on Id.
What colder today - The Myrtle lays at Smalley's Bar
end of Bulkhead, Extended East Jetty 40 ft. hauled up Dory.
Mild light Rains, our Cistern is well filled up. I feed better.
Visited St. Myrtle. Very nice, Mr Hamilton & Son & Ed
St. Myrtle is still here. house makes some
is hear yet. / Visitor to the. It is quite cold, Bulkhead is good
up the Bay. 3 men left Id for Eastham, Made Ice 3 in thick
It is at Wellfleet, Much frost on Lantern Glass, Black frost
of sand. Much Ice made around the Shores, Steamer is in harbor
wild. Manageable weather.
sailed at midnight - Hauled up Hamilton's Boat.
for Eastham, Bulkhead & Jetty are all good. Seals are plenty on old Id
Every thing wet through with Frost - 2 Boats out for codfish
covered Dory with sail. A fine day. Sea Ducks & Gulls about
the Jetty are doing well all round but No 1
& cold, the Ground is white. Some Seals. Ducks & Gulls about
a few seal on old Id. Very few Birds about. except out in Bay
got a bucket of scallops very nice & stew. A fine sunset
fine day, mild & delightful. had Chicken & Pudding & Apples
Chimney top of both chimneys. Breakwater is doing fine
The Jetty are doing tip top, the East end of Id, is covered.
old Id. Ice is all gone out of the Bay. A very fine Day.
Remained; { Visitors Mr Baker & friend. At J. & A. House.
Each of us from N. H. Ducks & Gulls are plenty
& Seal got 6 buckets of clams saw one flock of Geese

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<i>January</i>	1	Cleaned Ventilators, & 2 men left Ld for Town
"	2	Cleaned Terrace very nice day for it. Mother is cleaning
"	3	2 Visitors, Capt W ^m Warham at Breakfast. Mr
"	4	Steamer Putnam. Lt Colby Aid and sailed No. recd
"	5	High wind from N.E. 5 Boats down for Clams & Qu
"	6	A very severe storm from N.E. High wind & rain. - the
"	7	Very mild this morning with Fog. The Chimney smokes
"	8	Very fine weather. fixed East porch. A very
"	9	5 Boats & 9 men down for Eels & clams. sent Postal
"	10	A changeable day ending in fine weather. quite
"	11	Got 1/2 bucket of Scallops, Birds are plenty. 2 men at
"	12	Very fine Day. did not see a sail or Boat today
"	13	Today is mild & fine the best I ever saw in Jan.
"	14	Two men on Ld for Eels & clams. Splendid wen
"	15	A very fine day mild 40°. Birds are around and
"	16	Nice mild day. saw 2 men at Beach hill. find
"	17	Very heavy rain storm from S.W. Saw one
"	18	Fine weather. wrote 1 Letter to Pepper.
"	19	Broke Pump spindle & repaired it. quite a job
"	20	Quite cold. A snow storm coming on. saw 1
"	21	Very Blustering. Much Rain fell, Roof of
"	22	" " growing cold 30° now. Black
"	23	Got a bucket of Scallops very nice. Hundreds
"	24	Recd 3 Papers Sent Mail. 2 Visitors. 5 Boats
"	25	1 boat down for clams, fixed poker, this is the
"	26	1 cat boat aid. Split wood, 2 men on flat
"	27	Very mild weather. between 30° & 40° night & day
"	28	Changeable but very mild. 3 seal on Ld today. Town
"	29	Barometer indicates a temable storm. saw 2 storms pass
"	30	Threw down Towers inside, had Chicken &
"	31	A changeable day, a very high wind & this

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quite a high tide. Jetties & Bulkhead are good.
house - 15 seal on lugan. Wrote a letter.
Martin at Dinner. Sent Reports & Rec'd Official Mail & Books
a present of 2 News papers, very fine weather, saw lots of Ducks from Office since
hangs Inspected. Station in very good order -
Jetties are full of sand. H. G. Leachy
lead in a N.W. wind Asst. Inspector.
larges of Ducks in the Bay.
O. Boyd. - A severe storm is coming on. Hundreds of Ducks in Bay.
rough. Birds are very shy, but are plenty in C. Cod Bay.
Beach hill. Extraordinary fine weather for the season 40 above
Hundreds of Ducks & other birds are feeding in Bay very shy.
1 Vessel in sight, large flocks of Ducks around
thru apt to noon, A No East snow storm just on, 4 P.M.
are lots of company, saw a Wagon at Beach hill.
Clams today good, Ducks are plenty. Made Rock Candy.
man on Jerrys point. Ducks are plenty, saw one Sch off Race
To men at Beach hill. there is no Ice in the Bay.
growing cold fast. no one in sight today. Had 1/2 Cuckat clams
sch going to Boston, A No East Gale on tonight
Have baked in East room had a chicken for dinner
& Sea Ducks are plenty. Made some Candy.
of Birds are in outer Bay, Splendid weather for the season.
down for clams & Eggs or Cels - Birds are plenty but shy
most remarkable weather I ever saw in Winter, 30 to 40°
for clams. looks like a storm coming
changeable & fresh breezes from N.E. to S.W. Raining tonight
is very wet. Very lonely today, Barometer indicates a storm.
south & on each side of the Cape. quite cool tonight
Blackorange today, 2 schs in sight, no one down the Bay today
eve, and a high tide. saw 2 schs going N.W. by the Race

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February	1	Very changeable, a slight snow squall some
"	2	severe storms passed around us today
"	3	Rec'd a Letter from Commander Barker in regard to to killdeer plover & also private mail and
"	4	We have got things quite dry again, Sea fowl
"	5	A moderate rain storm & fog from E & S E
"	6	Very mild this A.M. with Rain, P.M. colder, a
"	7	Cool fresh breeze making Ice, Chaw & flocks
"	8	Changeable Very cool this morning, evening a storm
"	9	A heavy fall of Snow from S. E. last night
"	10	A fine day after the storm, about 4 in of snow
"	11	Snow squalls and stormy looking, A great
"	12	Snow all last night and today still snowing
"	13	A very breezy day the Air is full of Snow
"	14	" " " " fine & milder, there
"	15	A fine sharp day, nice weather this eve
"	16	A fine mild day, but a storm is brewing
"	17	Mild and changeable, Snow has gone fast, the
"	18	Rain & Fog, Snow is going fast & Ice is drifting
"	19	A very fine bracing day. Ice all went out
"	20	Ice is nearly gone out. Splendid winter
"	21	Making Ice fast but it is fine weather
"	22	The Bay is free of Ice, Black Ducks are
"	23	A sharp cold snap and making Ice very
"	24	A very cold snap last night. Bay is all Ice
"	25	Cold & Blustering, Snow squalls all day
"	26	Snow squalls all day & night, cold & mild
"	27	Snow squalls & Damp Very mild light Air
"	28	Snow squalls, Very changeable weather

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fog, a little rain, cleared fair & cold some birds about.
It is mild 34°. Bar says more storm, some Ducks about
Birds & Fisheries. also from Commissioner Leclman. in regard
Papers, and supplies for 30 days, Mr Martin Crutcher & Co
are quite plenty tonight, enjoyed a feast of fresh Meats.
Very mild for this Season, 30° to 35°, nothing seen today
very handsome Sunset today. Very few birds about.
I Sea Duck on Lagoon. Extremely quiet & Retired
coming on, & large flocks of Ducks are about the Jet
about 4 in. it is turning off fine this eve
fell very even. Melted fast today, a storm is N of here tonight
deal of Drift Ice in the inner Bay. Birds quite plenty.
9 P.M. snow is laid very even, growing colder
some ship birds came to us and we fed them,
is some drift Ice in the Bay, Very lonely.
Saw very few Birds about. There is quite a lot of Drift Ice
O.C. The Breakwater is good and solid. Mattress are covered
Bay is full of drift Ice, heard Fog whistles during fog
west, Very mild for this Season? nothing in sight.
Last night, the snow is mostly melted, Saw no vessels
weather 40° above 0°; could not see anyone today.
Lots of Ducks about, feeding, but very shy
plenty. Extremely mild for this Season 40° above
fahrenheit Saw no one today, Very few Birds about.
saw 2 flocks of Black Ducks. It is lonely & dreary
& large flocks of Ducks are in the Bay, Made Reports.
Changeable weather. & large flocks of black Ducks about.
V.E. could hear the Waves on the Beach at 3 lights
quite mild. Ice has drifted to the outer Bay.

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March	1	A very fine day, Very low tide, Saw some
"	2	Very mild, 2 schooners sailed out & One Sloop all
"	3	A very moderate day. saw 8 sheldrakes
"	4	Mr Wiley & Mr Martin out with Mail. Saw
"	5	Rain & Fog. Tower leaks about the Window
"	6	Fog & Rain but mild. 1 visitor from town.
"	7	Saw 1 Barkue off Truax & a small vessel,
"	8	A blustering day a storm brewing, Saw a
"	9	Blustering & Spite snow, Made Ice last
"	10	Moderating Very mild for this Season, Sent
"	11	Blustering & cold, saw Gulls Migrating N.
"	12	Very fine. Rec'd our Mail & Supplies, 1 sch
"	13	3 Visitors. the Sea Fowl are moving North.
"	14	A fine drying day, Change in the weather to E.
"	15	Got in our Coal. Had 3 Visitors to Sta. Saw
"	16	A very severe Gale from the N.E. Saw no
"	17	A severe Gale & Rain from N.E. Saw only
"	18	1 Visitor to Sta. 2 schs sailed N.W. Weather
"	19	2 men left for town. 1 Visitor with my stores.
"	20	Changeable Weather. Rain Snow & hail
"	21	A heavy N.E. Gale on. It is washing away
"	22	Storm is breaking up Gale is moderating fast
"	23	Clearing Weather. Rec'd some News Papers, 3
"	24	1 sch ar'd, The Jetty's have washed out 1/2 this month
"	25	Saw Brant & Sea Ducks, the Id is washing
"	26	Mr Cole sailed, Miped Parit for Dory.
"	27	2 men landed from Eastham, Painted
"	28	Fair weather, 3 men on Id for Brant.
"	29	Very changeable weather looks very rough
"	29	A heavy Gale & Snow squalls at Midnight
"	30	Lupagers get very few. High winds &
"	31	A heavy S.E. snow storm 1/2 in full and

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Sea ducks & heard / Sheldrake, lots of Blackducks
for Provincetown. heard a number of Guns discharged
lots of Sea & Black Ducks around, heard Church Bells
Mail, a few Ducks around. Red Birds Report
and always has. My in Hopkins house, getting Luhaug
some Birds about. Breakwater is good
Very mild & Damp, Mr Ham & Wiley is on the Id
Sch off shore. Wrote to Capt Savage. Piles are better
night. / Visitor Gunner. rec'd a present of 2 Sea Ducks
Mail to Town by Mr Wiley, Very quiet, Ducks are going N
Black Ducks are going N. as well as Sea Ducks
sailed W. One Visitor, Bulkheads are in good order
sent Mail. I am over the worst of the Winter
3 men and at Station from Eastham. / Sch passed W
flock of Sea Ducks. A nasty Easterly storm on hand
Birds. 3 men on Id, it is very mild for the season
Brant Geese, first of the Season. Tower Leaks
is extremely mild for this time of year. A storm coming on
Cleaned Lamps, 2 vessels sailed, Packet Higgins, for Boston
high wind, saw 1 flock of small sea Robins 30
the East end of Id fast, 20 ft this week it must be fixed
Birds are going N. The jetties are washed out on the end
Vessels sailed W. Packet Arct, Breakwater is wash out - some
Sea Ducks are plenty. Heard one plover whistle
away very fast on W. E. end. Saw men at work on the
fired walkway. Saw some seal on old Id.
Gor Dory white, Saw 200 Brant, 50 Sheldrake
Heard one Grayling Plover, made up Accounts.
finished writing as far as possible - saw lots of Brant.
A.M. / Washed floors & 3 men on for Luhaug's & Clams
Snow seals, some few birds are around
ing in a Rain & sheet 2 men left for Eastham

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<i>April</i>	1	4 men ar'd from Eastham Gulf weather
"	2	5 men on Id for Luangs, saw 2 men at Beach
"	3	Went to town for supplies, Rec'd Mail & sent
"	4	2 Visitors, 1 Boat from town. Dirty
"	5	2 Visitors. Washed out and cleaned Tower
"	6	3 Visitors from Town 7 men left for Main
"	7	Very Blustering Easterly Gale & Rain, saw
"	8	Easterly Gale & Rain. A sail boat is at
"	9	" " " " " Packet Higgins ar'd
"	10	4 men ar'd from Eastham 2 schs & Packet
"	11	Rec'd Mail, 4 men ar'd / Visitor. Cool
"	12	3 men landed for Birds. Very foggy & nasty.
"	13	6 men on Id / Visitor to Sta. Changeable weather
"	14	1 Visitor, 3 men are gunning on Id. Saw 2 schs
"	15	Mr Wickerson & Son in Garages house. 8 men on Id.
"	16	One Visitor to Sta a Mr Cutter from Boston.
"	17	2 Visitors from Eastham. A very severe rain
"	18	3 Visitors to Sta - Went to town for supplies
"	19	1 Visitor to Sta. Did a large wash for Mother
"	20	2 Visitors to Sta, Rec'd Mail & sent mail
"	21	Mr Boyd visited sta - gave me 3 papers & 2 books
"	22	Rec'd a bundle of Papers from Mr Hopkins
"	23	Rec'd Mail & Supplies of fresh meat. 2 Visitors
"	24	2 Visitors to Sta - Did a large wash for Mother
"	25	Mr Boyd & Mr Lee visited Sta - Wiped Paint
"	26	1 sch ar'd - Vch Hiller sailed So. Very severe Gale
"	27	5 men left Id for main land. 1 sch ar'd & 1
"	28	Very changeable weather & Clearing Brant
"	29	5 men ar'd & 4 Visitors to Station. Painted
"	30	10 men on Id for clams, Painted 1 pair of Blinds

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Repaired clock. The sand is filling in the jetties again
hill. saw lots of Brant. Tower is getting Dry.
Mail - Very Changeable weather. put Dory overboard
weather. Tower is wet. Cleaning House
Went weather. Packet sailed, 1 schard. 8 men on Id for Clams
land. - Cleaned Leense & Ventilators, Fine Weather.
saw sheldrakes, heard one Grayling plover
Beach hill Ashore high on the Beach. Mother cleans house
Cleaning weather this eve. Sheldrakes are plenty
and, A large number of Geese & Brant are passing No
fish are in the Bay, Tared Leantem inside, washed floor
The jetties are full again. Birds are scarce, 2 visitors
did washing today. Cleaned Glasses, 1 m Cutter is ganning on Id
off shore for fish. Ducks are very shy but few are shot
A fine day Easterly winds. Saw men putting down Wires
Sch Higgins sailed with Sloop Brightman in tow.
storm & Fog M. E. 9 persons on Id getting ready for fish
Very disagreeable weather & vessels out for Bait.
Brant are plenty. and also sheldrakes
Dug out sink drain and fixed Drain, got 7 fish
Lute a fine day, 1 sch and,
Scraped down tower. and finished sink drain - 2 visitors
to Sta - 1 sch sailed W. today we took off Double Winders
Packet sailed W. Brant are plenty.
for Brinds - Barren and from Eastham
of wind & Rain E. 6 men on Id for shell fish
sailed - stormy & high winds, Breakwater is Good.
are plenty. Tower leaks in heavy weather.
Blinds, 3 pair & Door. hear there is cod fish. Recd Mail
1 sch sailed Saw a fire in town & A Letter from Inspector

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May

- 1 5 Visitors to Let. from No Attleboro Mass
- 2 2 " " Got paint and things
- 3 Storm threatening from S.W. 3 Visitors
- 4 5 men & ladies & 2 children left Let. Sent Mail
- 5 A fine breezy day, A party landed on Id
- 6 4 men and on Id Cemented Inside of Tower
- 7 1 Visitor - Cleaned Ventilators and
- 8 Captain Daniels & Party and Blacked Tower
- 9 6 Visitors to Station. Changeable weather.
- 10 1 Visitor. Painted Lantern outside
- 11 Sent Mail. 6 men on Id for clams. - Paint on
- 12 A fine drying day, and lantern is quite
- 13 2 Visitors - rec'd Mail. Cleaned out Water
- 14 3 " - Put Water closet in order.
- 15 Rec'd Mail & Supplies 2 Visitors Cleaned
- 16 Rec'd & Papers. Captain Hickman & Bro
- 17 Put in Screens in Tower, Sent Mail & Box
- 18 Painted Screens & repaired them 7 men left
- 19 A fine Day. 2 Visitors. got a Lobsters, 1 sk
- 20 Rec'd Mail - Put in window screens. Painted
- 21 Made Sprit to the Boat Sail. 1 Visitor
- 22 A Damp day, Cleaned house paint in
- 23 Cleaned Paint in Kitchen. Got 1 Lobster.
- 24 Cleaned Paint in two entries. Saw 4 Bark
- 25 Washed up lower rooms in dwelling. Sent
- 26 A severe storm of Wind & Rain. 2 Visitors
- 27 Rec'd Mail & Supplies - 1 Visitor - Painted Thr
- 28 2 Visitors Commons & Houses of Orleans.
- 29 2 Visitors from Wellfleet. White washed
- 30 Cleaned Lamps - Saw the Boat Race at
- 31 Made up Reports - A fine breeze and a good

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Painted 1 pair of Blinds, stool & Box and Table & ^{Tower} Stand in
ready for painting Leantem Black Ironwood Repots &
reed a paper. 1 Sloop passed in. put on Blind
Cement Washed the Tower inside, looks bad & Dirty
Put on Blinds look nice. Did up Book for the Office
and cleaned up took off last of Double Windows
Chimney holders & Deflectors, Fog & Easterly Winds
Staris - Sent Clock to Town - 6 men are living on Id.
We are having a spring cleaning.
Black also 1 Windows in Tower, Sent Book to Office
Tower is getting dry. Saw 12 Brant. Wrote a letter to Mr. Bee
dy. 2 men left for home - 3 men and, Fire at Eastham
Closest I could. Easterly Winds with Fog.
got one Lobster. changeable weather.
Glass in Leantem. 9 men on Id for Lukangs
Visited Star Mixed Paint for Tower.
per Capt Hookman. 1 Visitor & Tied back door.
for town sent mail. saw 20 Plover, 8 Graylings
passen into Port. Brant are gone
3 screens. saw a lot of Chicken Plover
The Fog is a hindrance to the spring work
sitting room - had a present of a Lobster.
Bulkheads are in good order after the high tides
birds or Quaks, sent for mail.
order to town, 1 Visitor, 2 schs passed out
Tower leaked on East side.
& Chimney - A high wind & Rain storm from S. E. & E
Repaird Water lining, saw some Mackerel Gull
Kitchen, Sitting & Front Rooms of dwelling
Orleans - 1 Visitor - Mr Taylor of Provincetown.
day - a number of Sand snipe are breeding on Id

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June	1	Went in Monthly Reports to Inspector &
"	2	A dull lowering day - The sch got off at
"	3	Cleaned Paint in West room and South
"	4	Chopped Wood. Dull weather Rain & Fog
"	5	Visitor from Washington City. Recd supplies and
"	6	Cleaned Lense & put in Ventilators screens
"	7	Chopped up the last wood. Polished Lense
"	8	A dull day some rain. 4 men past sta with
"	9	Very dull weather. and my work is backward
"	10	Repaired car to work on Tower sent for Falls
"	11	Dull weather & Electric storm. Recd & sent
"	12	Light showers & Fog. Recd Falls & Blocks
"	13	Soap washed Tower all around it looks
"	14	Alumed washed the Tower, & wrote to
"	15	A cool breezy day - Caught a fine Cod fish of
"	16	A very fine day. the Tower is quite dry
"	17	Battle of Bunkers Hill. 9 men aird, Put
"	18	Fresh breeze & threatening weather. Washed glass
"	19	Rain & Fog very dull. recd paper. did not
"	20	Gave the Tower a good coat of the Soap wash
"	21	Gave the Tower a good of Alum wash
"	22	Damp and Fog, got 2 Lobsters. sent
"	23	Packet Aird, Tower is nice and dry inside
"	24	Received Mail & Express Packages, 3
"	25	Cleaned out Cellar, 5 Ladies ^{Mrs Young} & sent
"	26	Cleaned Paint in Lantern also Ventilators
"	27	Very dull weather. Work is very backward
"	28	Made out Yearly, Quarterly, & Monthly
"	29	Went in to the Office, our Yearly, Quarterly &
"	30	Mr Henderson & Boy visited Light.

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Engineers. Cool weather for the season. A sea store on Id
High water.
room, Capt Mayo and
3 men landed to set mackerel nets.
Mail put in Ventilators - 140 Mackerel taken last night
1 Bbl of Mackerel taken near Id last night
Sent Mail to Town. Had a present of 3 Mackerel
Mackerel gave me one
rec'd mail, got a Leobater & lost my Jackknife
& Visitors Messers Payne rec'd a present of Flowers
a Letter to Inspector. got Car ready the repair Tower
from Brown. also supplies - & Visitors
White a very fine day had a cool fish
Inspector and to J. A. P. & Visitors of Provincetown.
Mr Payne sent Mail & supply Order to Boston
There is quite a Fog every night, Very High & Low tides
in new screens in Tower, cleaned out top Ventilator
put in clam ventilators fixed ropes to Windows
make much progress today. made a Chicken coop.
looks White. Saw a Schooner & Steamer in Bay, putting up. Wier
Visitor Sheriff James Graham, 36 Mackerel taken
Blocks & Halls to Town. Tower did not leak last Rain
outside looks badly.
Visitors to Light House, White washed Cellar
Rev Mr Davis to Station. Rec'd a fine present of Flowers
put in new screens. Saw Wood, washed Kitchen floor
got 1/2 bucket Clams
Reports to Inspector & Engineers - Migration of Birds
Monthly & Birds reports. got 2 tan tog. 3 Visitors
Wrote to A.M.P.

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- 1 2 Visitors to Sta. Recd Mail and sent
- 2 3 Visitors to Sta. Sawed wood quite cool.
- 3 1 Visitor. Went to Wellfleet for supplies
- 4 High Winds & H. C. Rain storm. Ice passed in
- 5 Dull & Damp fresh breezes, 1 Visitor, wrote
- 6 3 Ladies & 5 men, with Post Master of Brewster, visited
- 7 6 Visitors from Brockton, Lobstermen and
- 8 2 Visitors to Sta. Sent Mail. Recd 2 qts of berries
- 9 Did a large wash. Changed Linnen in Tower
- 10 2 Visitors from Eastham, Recd 2 Lobsters
- 11 Whitewashed Tower inside. 1 Visitor to Light
- 12 Venerable weather. Blacked Tower stair
- 13 Sent Mail. got a bucket of Scallops, Tower is
- 14 A fine drying day. Tower is quite dry
- 15 The Tower commenced to leak at the top in this
- 16 Painted Tower windows & screens in house
- 17 Rev Mr Chas Davis visited Sta. Quite a
- 18 Painted Lantern inside, A very hot day
- 19 Cleaned Ventilators, 3 Visitors, Messrs. Brown
- 20 Cleaned Lamps put on ~~top~~ spare lamp,
- 21 Mrs Atwood light keeper at Wellfleet & Porter visit
- 22 4 Visitors Mr Townsends, recd meat.
- 23 Cleaned Lenses. Saw 3 Steamers in outer
- 24 Tared Tower floor. 3 Visitors from Boston
- 25 2 Visitors to Sta. Paint is drying nicely
- 26 Polished Lamps, got a few Clams, sent
- 27 A Blustering rainy day, - nearly 1/2 a Gale
- 28 Sent Mail. 2 Visitors - Mr Hamellons paint
- 29 Recd provisions. 2 Visitors to light Mr Will Y
- 30 4 Visitors to Sta. Recd Mail & supplies
- 31 2 Visitors, Made up and sent in Official

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Mail, We have much Fog every night.
A Mr Henderson from Doverland on Id., 7 Vessels And
Sent Mail & rec'd same. went in Hinckleys boat.
a very quiet 4th Mr Harding left for Town
Philip Smith & Hassen. Harvest Wood.
10 Visitors finished wood, - Mackerel fleet in outer Bay.
rec'd news papers, Weather looks like a storm.
Wiped Wash. Very dull weather for the season
Rec'd a nice lot of string Beans
threatening weather - no fish are caught near the Id.
Weather is happing this evening it is damp
7 Visitors. Capt Lewis Hamlin & Family, sent Clams & Bu. ^{Stony}
drying nicely and looks nice inside, Cleaned Teamps
and looks well. - Shams are also dry.
heavy rain - Rec'd Mail & Supplies
Cleaned floor in Town, rec'd some new potatoes
heavy rain with Lightning, Tower did not link
rec'd a letter from Capt Savage about his Clock
Payne, Jinkins Church, The Town is quite dry.
All alone on Id today, Mr Wiley left - At sick
at the Star party in Hopkins House - Rec'd Vouchers & Mail
Cleaned up floors - Changeable weather.
Bay, today it is fine & Breezy.
Cleaned Teantons Glass - Saw 3 Steamers in outer Bay.
Mr Stubbs Steamer and
order to town. 3 ladies leaving in one of the Lewis
A small Str in Bay for Shell fish
left Id. - only one fish in sight
rang & Holbrook - A heavy gale from N.W. Fog & Rain
7 men landed on Id. Very few fish about
Reports, Rec'd some Berries - Beans & a Paper

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August 1 Mr Stables Steam Launch dredging for
 " 2 Squalls & Rain very dull weather for this
 " 3 Sent Mail: got a bucket of Clams, 2 schs
 " 4 3 Visitors - A fine day, but things are
 " 5 Very changeable weather. Mr C. J. Ground &
 " 6 4 Visitors from Boston. quite a fine day
 " 7 28 Visitors, Mr Atwoods of Canton Co Boston
 " 8 3 large parties on Id. Mr Johnson of Malden, 25 Visits
 " 9 Steamer Fern Aid and supplied station
 " 10 Wh Fern with Let. H. Board sailed for Highland
 " 11 A very fine day - 2 Visitors. Mr Lewis of Truro
 " 12 7 Visitors to Lt. from Wt. A very fine day
 " 13 Recd Mail & Supplies per Mr Lee - had
 " 14 4 Visitors to Sta Mr Johnson of Providence
 " 15 A Very dull day, rain and Fog. Saw 2 Brant
 " 16 5 Visitors from Providence R.I. got a Lobster
 " 17 Mr H. Allen & Son, J. A. Payne, Messrs Barrett & Cutler
 " 18 A fine day. 2 Visitors. - 1 sch passed in.
 " 19 9 people landed from the main. Recd Mail & a
 " 20 Miss Jennie Atwood of Nags beach by party visit
 " 21 got 2 mackerel - 2 steam Tugs and with 9
 " 22 29 Visitors to Let House - Cleaned Bu
 " 23 Put in new screens in Lantern - got 2
 " 24 Broke a chimney in Leese last night, &
 " 25 Very changeable weather - sent Mail
 " 26 Off the hooks today with the Cogue, Recd
 " 27 3 Visitors to Sta all over the Cogue but weak
 " 28 Easterly winds very cool. Joe A. Whittsey
 " 29 Mr Geo Witcher of Quincy & other Visitors to Sta
 " 30 Mr Hopkins & Higgins visited the Recd
 " 31 Sent Monthly Reports, Mr Higgins &
 A strange S.W. Wind at Sunset

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hangs near Id. put in screens & Washed windows, heavy Rain
Season - 3 fishermen and Packet and
sailed W. Tower did not leak in last night's rain
moldy from the damp weather
Family & Capt Taylor & family of Peabody visited us
first sloop and for Bluefish, got 3 Lobsters.
and Brothers of Wellfleet Lodge of Odd Fellows
& Lt. A very fine day
1 Visitor - heard of Friend Harding getting hurt
Lt. at sunrise, & Visitors. Dull weather
The Bay trap has been removed to Barnstable
got a bucket of Clams
& shore birds. I wish the Geranium would come
Very smart showers all day.
2 visitors to Station.
hear of no fish Tower leaked some
United States Mago sailed for N. London
no fish are being caught
fine lot of Books Magazines from Combs Barker & Co.
as & 1 visitors - Weather fine
sears & dredges - 3 Visitors to Lt. Cleaned Ventilators
to Leamps, Rec'd our Mail
fresh Mackerel, sent Mail & order to Town
Washed down Paint & Polished Glass today. A mess
got a fine bucket of Clams. 3 Visitors
Mail 3 Visitors & Mr. Reid some fine Fruit of Mr. Loring
Mr. Brightman and Donnoles left for Eastham Ste.
Go Wellfleet visited Sta. 2 fishermen also came in
no birds to speak of. Dull weather and Easterly winds
Laid papers Washed Glass, made out Reports &
Partie at his Uncle Sam's house, All alone tonight,

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RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

September	1	2 men landed from Brewster - Easterly
"	2	17 Brothers of Fraternal Lodge of Odd Fellows
"	3	2 Visitors. Steamer Brightman sailed
"	4	Cleaned Lens & Polished it. 2 visitors to
"	5	Steamer Myrtle and 8 AM. Mr. Luther & Mr. L. Measured land for Mattress & sand fines
"	6	Visited Wier at Eastham with Mr. Pepper.
"	7	Mr & Mrs Hamlin visited Sta. Visited Old
"	8	A dull day Easterly winds. Rained
"	9	Rec'd Mail & Supplies. Visitor got a
"	10	Cold Easterly winds with Fog & Mist.
"	11	1/2 Gale with Fog & Mist. got a bucket of
"	12	2 Visitors to Sta. got some clams & Lobster.
"	13	1 Visitor to Sta. Very blustering weather
"	14	2 Visitors. Mr. T. M. Pepper left for Salem
"	15	Extraordinary Hot. Got a fine bucket of
"	16	3 Visitors from Boston. Very dull &
"	17	3 visitors sent order to Grocer. Very dull
"	18	Rain & squalls all day. The Getties have
"	19	Steamer Germaine and with Blocks. Coal. Wood
"	19	Comdr Barker and with Lt Wadhams. Arrived
"	20	Steamer Germaine sailed N.W. Out Boring
"	21	A very severe rain & wind storm. All
"	22	3 Visitors. Captain Kenney or Kenaday
"	23	Spliced Block Talls all ready for use.
"	24	Rec'd Mail & Supplies. Visited Mayo, Wiley
"	25	Rec'd Mail & Supplies. Sawed Wood - 8 visitors
"	26	Strong winds with Rain & Fog - finished
"	27	Rain & Changeable weather. 1 Visitor. 8 papers
"	28	Rec'd Mail and a fine Box of Grapes
"	28	Very changeable weather - I see's and
"	30	Made up Quarterly Monthly Reports Saw last Gulloro legs 28 about 18

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winds and much smoke from burning woods
and Ladies visited the Sta, Post Masters Young & Newcomb
Very smoky - T. M. Pepper landed from Salem
L. F. from Worcester. Sent Mail - rec'd a present of Paper & Fish
one, With Major Stanton Inspected Reservation this AM
Sailed at 10 AM for Barnstable & City, Mr Mott & party
visitors to Station. put in new screens
Island - went fishing, got a few birds
around the Id. Blue fish are very scarce got none
mess of Scallops & Fish
saw some shore birds & 2 ducks
Clams. Extremely dull weather.
some Bull pipes around.
2 Schooners sailed West.
at 9.30. Sent Mail. Washed Glass
Clams for Dinner. 1 sch and
Cool weather. Easterly to W. Storms.
weather, Little packet aid. Bulkheads and washing some
washed out some - had Clams & Chicken today
Imputed Station. Clouds Barren. Hope
a very severe Gale & Rain from W. Str is at Wellfleet
in Harbor & Bay, Got my Coal & wood into the Cellar
above on Id. 2 schs are under the lee of the Id
quite cool and Blustering. got 1/2 bucket Duhaugs
The severe storm has ended this eve is very fine & Cool
& Clear. Saw a Steamer in outer Bay.
to Station. Mr Higgins & Family
sawing wood. Cellar to be cleaned
on Id. A very ducks are about the Sta
from Chelsea. 5. Ash. Sent Mail - 2 Visitors
The Breakwater is level full
Sent other mail - 13 vessels at anchor under Id

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

October	1	Sent Official mail - 1 Visitor - Very rough
"	2	Rec'd Mail - 2 Visitors - Mother ch'd a
"	3	2 Visitors - finished Wadding and cleaning
"	4	2 Visitors to Lt. finished writing, saw 2
"	5	Easterly winds and dull weather a
"	6	1 Visitor - A very rough day - got 2
"	7	Very stormy wind & Rain - 1 Visitor - Cleared
"	8	Quite a pleasant day. Left for Wellfleet &
"	9	A very good day - rec'd provisions from
"	10	A very severe storm with much Thunder
"	11	A blustering day - clearing at sunset
"	12	2 Visitors from Wellfleet. A large fleet
"	13	A very stormy day with rain - Saw no one
"	14	A very severe rain storm and Gale from
"	15	The storm still continues. Much rain and Wind
"	16	Received Mail & Vouchers for Store pipe &
"	17	Answered Inspts Letter - got 7 fine Pollock
"	18	Made out & sent Report to Office
"	19	quite a nice day - 1 Visitor to Station
"	20	Had Hair cut - 3 Visitors to Sta - Got a
"	21	A very stormy and rough day. The house
"	22	A cool dry day. 6 Vessels aid from Fishing, gone
"	23	A Fresh breeze very like Winter today - I
"	24	Rec'd Check from Inspector & other Mail
"	25	An Easterly storm Fy Rain & Wind
"	26	Took off Blinds & put on Double Windows
"	27	Very changeable weather - rain & Fog from
"	28	Cleaned Lamps & 2 Visitors to Sta - We had
"	29	Sent Mail - 1 Visitor - Very rough and storm
"	30	Received winter supplies & Mail from
"	31	Made out Reports and sent them Wrote to Office about Lamps the

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weather - the Fishermen are passing into harbor.
large wash - looks very uncomfortable tonight
up - very blustering damp weather -
flocks of coot - 5 boats passed out fishing
Very large fleet of Mackerel fishermen West of Id
Lobsters - The dredging Scows & Ut. Sailed 7:30 P.M.
tops of Lamps. Received Mail.
Boston. Leaving Station in care of my Mother.
Wellfleet - One Visitor
& Lightning
Returned from Boston at 4 P.M. - had all my teeth out.
of Dessel & 8 Boats in Bay for Mackerel.
around today
The East Tower is leaking quite badly on the East.
Side Arthur H. said - The Id is washing away on N.E. end.
Cars from Office. Saw some sea fowl today
1 Blk & R fine Mackerel taken near Station
A very fine day - Packets and
about 72 blt of Mackerel were caught last
very severe cold on Lungs
Lakes some in this N.E. storm.
very few birds today. It seems like an early Winter
wish to get cleared up but the weather does not allow
Mother's Cold is a little better. Very cold for the season.
A few Mackerel are taken - it is very dull
5 Visitors to Station - Large Gulls & Shell drakes on plenty
the east. Our cold is much better.
a very heavy rain last night nearly 2 in fell
from N.E. lots of Shell drakes about.
Wellfleet - 4 Visitors to Station
to Eastham. 8 Boats down fishing
Weak screws are getting worn at the plate

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

November	1	Very dull weather. got 1 Lobster.
"	2	Went on Mail to Town. Cleaned
"	3	Rain & Fog A very disagreeable day.
"	4	4 Visitors. Recd & News papers
"	5	Very changeable weather growing cold.
"	6	3 Visitors. A blustering day quite
"	7	A blustering day. cool weather
"	8	2 Visitors to the Sta. Recd some stores
"	9	A very dull day Rain & Fog. 4 Visitors
"	10	Very strong Breeze N.E. with rain
"	11	A very disagreeable day. 2 men down
"	12	Cleaned Ventilators. A dull day
"	13	A very dull day with Fog & Rain
"	14	Mr Charles P Young & Friend visited
"	15	Very strong Breeze, Packet Tripp. and
"	16	3 Visitors. sent Mail. This eve is
"	17	A very fine day - quite cool. The gattus
"	18	A fine day. Cleaned Loarse not very
"	19	Washed & polished Glass. looks well
"	20	Rain & Fog - Tower leaks some. Saw
"	21	A good fresh Breeze with Rain this
"	22	Washed up Floors. found a fish net
"	23	Painted Oil clothes - Mr Hugo & Dill left
"	24	Plastering weather. 2 men and from
"	25	4 men and on Id for Fish. Received a
"	26	Captain Hickman & Man left for Wellfleet
"	27	Sent in Monthly Reports & Vouchers to
"	28	A very severe Gale from the East with
"	29	3 men and from Eastham. Visited Lt.
"	30	3 men left for main land with my Mail

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Shelducks are plenty and saw a few Hea
Chimney holder & defectors, & Visitors
Very mild for this time of the Year
Cleaned up yard - Packet-trip, and
2 Visitors. One of the Id Fishermen has gone home
Cool - the Whitewash is coming off inside Tower
Some fine large Mackerel were taken this day,
from town - A storm is brewing from the East.
Cleaning House Paint.
Tower leaked some. Beach is making fast at N
for Clams - 1 man left Id for good
Got a nice mess of Cells
5 Fishermen are living on the Island - 4 Visitors
Sta - with Supplies & Mail & Pleasure trip, also
the white wash is coming off in Tower - 1 Visitor
very fine but cool - Tower is drying
are full of sand and are in good order
dirty only weather soiled - Saw a Steamer in Bay.
1 Visitor to sta - Packet Higgins sailed
a very large flock of Sea Ducks at Old Id ^{Sam Wiley}
evening - got a bucket of Chalcops - 1 man left for home
Marked J. A. Smith - Brant are plenty
the Id for Eastham. Saw some Brant & Ducks
Eastham. 1 Visitor to Sta
Letter from Comdr Wilde, U. S. N. Inspector & District
sent mail - 1 Visitor to Sta. Saw 5 Geese
Comdr Wilde - 4 men left for the main land
much Rain - Tower leaked some & Id washed away ^{some}
there is quite a Beach at the breakwater
It has turned quite Cold and made Ice

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

December	1	A very fine blustering day quite cool
"	2	Cleaned Lamps & put in new wicks
"	3	Cleaned deflectors & Chimney holders
"	4	Received a new Allowance Book from
"	5	A changeable day and quite cool. Saw
"	6	A blustering day - cleaned Chairs
"	7	2 Visitors and got a fine Cod Fish
"	8	2 Sail Boats passed out cod fishing
"	9	A very mild day & S. E. rain & Fog
"	10	A fine day 17 Boats out for Cod fish
"	11	A damp cold day & Easterly to S. West wind
"	12	A fine blustering day, no one to be
"	13	4 men on Id. sent Mail to town. got a very
"	14	4 men down for Eels quite fine this day
"	15	Wrote to Carter for a pair of Boats, We
"	16	Sent our Mail by Two Portuguese Gent.
"	17	6 Visitors - Mrs Lewis Hamlin & Lady took
"	18	Rec'd a letter from the Inspector in
"	19	Changeable weather but mild - Tower leaks
"	20	5 men on Id. for Clams. rec'd Papers
"	21	Very high tide - Saw a Blackfish in Bay
"	22	Changeable weather with rain - 1 Visitor
"	23	Changeable - Very high tide - 2 men left
"	24	Cleaned Ventilators & Lamps burner
"	25	Christmas day. Went shooting got 2 birds
"	26	Got a very nice lot of Eels He. had 1 man
"	27	A very heavy dry Gale from the West
"	28 th	Steamer Geranium Crosby was in Port
"	28	3 Visitors to Station, a fine day. fixed
"	29	A fine day, but changing to East
"	30	Made up Quarterly & other Reports
"	31	A blustering day. Saw 3 boats getting Luhaugs Comforts of Life, let us hope to be deserve for the New Year a hand

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Tower is nearly dry again - Lots of Ducks in Bay
A fine day. Broke a square of Glass 10 x 14
a strong N. E. snow storm - I dorys Codfishing Mr.
Inspector - 2 Visitors Rec'd Mail & Supplies. Throwing
a great many ducks in the Bay.

Saw 1 goose & a large lot of Geese

A very strong breeze W. Ducks are plenty.
there are lots of Ducks around and a large Owl
I heard the Fog horns & Factory whistle at Town
the Tower is nearly dry. Parketed my gun. all good.
2 Visitors. Mr Wash Perce & Mr Newcomb
seen - had a slight Chill caused by Liver complaint
fine Codfish. 20 sail Boats & 1 schooner passed in to port.
P.M. an Easterly snow storm, could hear the Whistles
had a heavy snow storm last night - about 2 1/2 inches
got 3 lbs of very nice Eels, Washed Leantons
dinner with us - A fine day. heard of death of Jeff Davis
regard to the Fount Lamps. Rec'd Mail & Visitors
some. and whitewash is falling off. Paid Mr Young -
very changeable thick fog this night
Washed of Glass - 4 men on Id - 1 Visitor
to Light. Saw a whale in deep hole - 2 schs off shore
on Id for Wellfleet. Shot a White Gull today.
2 boats out Codfishing, Ducks are plenty.

Wet weather - the Tower Leakes some.
Mr Huggins to Dinner. Saw a Whale this Am. 1 in
A lot of sand was moved about the Tower vibrated
Inspected. Excellent order. Geo. ~~W. M. C.~~ ⁱⁿ ~~Surf~~
hencoop.

Saw lots of Ducks in outer Bay
and sent them to the Office, got 3 lbs Eels
We are blessed with many of the 2 Visitors
ing of Continued health & Comforts.

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

January	1	Wrote letters and squared up our
"	2	A fine breezy day, I shot a fine
"	3	Blustering weather, got $\frac{1}{2}$ bucket of
"	4	Paid Mail & letter & Check from
"	5	A mild day with Fog & Rain or Mist
"	6	A Foggy day with some rain - saw some
"	7	Occasionally mild weather for the time
"	8	A very damp & changeable day, but very
"	9	A very severe wind storm N.W. A large
"	10	A heavy snow storm last night and today
"	11	Stormy weather, Snow & Rain from N.E.
"	12	A fine rain storm & Fog N.E. S.W.
"	13	Very mild variable winds E & S.
"	14	Variable winds, but very mild wea
"	15	2 Visitors - Sent Mail & brought $\frac{1}{2}$
"	16	Very changeable weather, fresh breeze S.E. with
"	17	A sharp cold day, Saw the Ice on the East
"	18	Very fine weather. Saw a vessel ashore at Wral
"	19	A mild fine day - 2 Visitors from Eastham
"	20	Strong breeze with Rain & Fog from S.W.
"	21	2 Men down from Wellfleet. 2 Visitors
"	22	A very severe storm of wind with Snow
"	23	Snow squalls from W. Saw 2 large vessels in
"	24	Snow Squalls about 1 inch fell - the
"	25	Very Blustering - picked up pieces of a
"	26	A very fine mild day. Snow is nearly gone
"	27	Blustering with Snow squalls, Washed up
"	28	Snow Squalls, Saw a Vch on Shoals S.W. of Lt.
"	29	Very mild and Blustering & Clearing this
"	30	A party of 3 arid at one of the Houses - Saw
"	31	Very mild weather. Fog & Mist. 2 Visitors

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yearly work Saw 2 men at Gerrys
Black Duck today - 3 men on the Bar for Clams
nice Clams. And had Black Duck for breakfast, fine
Inspector Wilde, Cornels. U. S. N., sent Mail Mrs. Higgins and
We had a great treat in Meats and Newspapers
Ducks - also a party at Beach hill gunning
of year - 2 men at Gerrys Ducks & Seal are plenty.
mild 44 above - 2 men on Gerrys gunning
lot of Black ducks in Horse shoes
High winds from N. E. it is clearing some now
to S. E. very mild for the season. - Washed Glass
and the Snow is nearly gone - Very mild weather
Saw Vessels off the Race bound for Boston.
then for the Season. Saw a boat at Beach hill
lbs of Eels - Saw 2 large flocks of Ducks
rain, 2 Boats down & 4 men for Eels
ham Flats - Windows in Lantern frosted some, Clear tonight
End Lot. - 3 dorjes in bay fishing - Black Ducks are about
Hell hollow. - Washed Glass - Saw a Steamer at the Race Pt
2 men from Eastham are on Id Gunning
Saw the Wreck at the Race Ducks are plenty.
equals - Mr Higgins & Powers staid at Dills last night
Bay. 2 men left for Wellfleet at 4 o'clock A.M.
Glass plastered up some, clearing up tonight
Vessel on Wharf - 2 men on gunning
The Bulkheads are all full of Sand
floors - there is a great deal of Drift wood in the Bay
& sailed N. W. - One Visitor, then an 3 gunners on Id
even - There is lots of Wreck stuff coming Ashore
a large Goose on Id. - Blustering & Rain
Made out Official Reports. to Inspector & Engineer

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

February

- 1 Capt Snow & Son, Best and in distress, losing
- 2 Captain Snow & Son left for Wellfleet 7.30
- 3 A mild day with Fog & Rain, Wrote Letter
- 4 The finest day of the Season, Saw a boat down for
- 5 Went to Wellfleet at 8.30 got back at 2.10 went for
- 6 3 men and from Eastham - Saw lot of Clam
- 7 Snow squalls all day - there are 3 men on Id
- 8 Very mild weather & Fog & Rain, High tides
- 9 The weather has been quite fine today - The
- 10 A triple colder but changing to a drizzle
- 11 Very mild & changeable, 1 man and
- 12 " " " " A fine Sun set
- 13 2 Visitors Mr Saml. Wiley & Brown.
- 14 sent Mail - 2 Visitors - 3 men left for
- 15 A.M. quite moist weather. P.M. the finest
- 16 A cold snap strong westerly winds,
- 17 2 men and with Mail from Eastham
- 18 Today a Muskrat came on Id, a man killed
- 19 Rain & Thunder with Lightning at 12 o'clock
- 20 A So East shore storm last night turned to
- 21 A sharp cold snap. Making Ice 4 days 4 men
- 22 Blustering & Cold. Making Ice fast.
- 23 Mr Wiley & Mr Brown left for Wellfleet
- 24 Very mild with Fog & S.E. breeze, Coots are
- 25 Very wet weather very mild for the Season
- 26 Very changeable. Fog & Rain A.M. Dry & Clear P.M.
- 27 Received a Letter from the Inspector & 4 tags
- 28 Very mild weather with Rain & Fog, A Ye
A Dory came down from Wellfleet for
Fowl around the Island. The early Spring

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the Rudder to their Boat, Washed Glass in Lantern
A.M. & landed all safe - quite mild but Blustering
to Friends, to Horton. There are men on flats gunning this eve
Shells got a seals body for the hens Wind is S.E. & Moist.
Mail & Supplies, Rec'd Letters from the Dist & Dept of Agriculture
Ducks, I was quite tired after our trip (also on Fish & Fisheries
gunning so called - Cleaned Ventilators & put in new screens
The Gunners got 1 Duck today - Most of the seals are gone
Whitewash is coming off the inside of the Tower
snow storm - A Boston gunner left for Wellfleet.
from Wellfleet. Cleaned Glass, & fixed & are on Shop
saw 2 men at Beech hill - 1 Visitor to Lantern.
Cleaned License & Rec'd Mail, Very fine day
Eastham. Weather is very mild S.W. & no Ice.
day of the Season. The Ducks are gone North.
1 Visitor Mr Brown - Made some Ice last night
4 fishermen on Id for Clams & Quahogs - 1 Visitor
him today is stormy Fog & Rain 4 men on Id for Clams
last night turned quite cold today, 4 men on Id
Rain and clear with a Gale at Sun set, The tide was very high
on Id for Clams & just level with H.W. Bulkhead run in
1 Visitor to the Lantern Glass froze last night
there is lots of Drift Ice, this has been a fine day
very plenty, Whistling coots. 1 Visitor to Station & gave him
There are lots of Coots in Bay. Made a gun booth some Flour
2 men left for Wellfleet, Some drift ice in the Bay
for oil cans - Rec'd Mail & Supplies, 1 Visitor, Fogg day
hopper sailed this Morn. for Norfolk Va for Oysters
Clams, We saw a large number of Duck & other
sea fowl have come this week, We saw 5 boats getting
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JOURNAL of Light-house Station at Billingsgate Id

1876 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
March	1	There is a fog on with Rain and very mild
"	2	There is a heavy snow storm to day & night
"	3	Cleaned Lamps, and cleaned Lantern Glass
"	4	A fine mild day, Snow melts fast. Saw a
"	5	A fine Day snow is melting very fast. 2 men
"	6	The snow is melting fast there is Fog & Rain
"	7	Turned off quite cold last night, Very Bluster
"	8	2 Schooners sailed today for Provincetown.
"	9	2 Men left for Eastham with Government
"	10	2 Schooners sailed. Mr Wiley with Mail
"	11	U. S. Steamer Genainum Crosby, master. Arr at
"	11	Today has been very mild with rain & fog.
"	12	Very mild weather. Snow is nearly gone. The Bay
"	13	Visited. rec'd a late Paper. 3 Boats down
"	14	A very mild & wet day with fog. 3 men on
"	15	Fog & Rain with Snow. 2 men left for Shore
"	16	Cloudy & Rain but very mild - got 12
"	17	Blustering & Cold, clearing at Sunset.
"	18	Weather is very fine but looks stormy
"	19	A very severe N.E. snow storm, much
"	20	Snow storm ended at 11/30 last night, 1 set
"	21	Very mild with Fog & Rain. 3 men on
"	22	Very wet & Fog, Saw flocks of Ducks
"	23	2 men left Id for Eastham. A small
"	24	Dressed a Chicken. Men are putting down Viers
"	25	2 Schooners hauled into the stream - the steam
"	26	Quite cool today - 1 schooner sailed. Saw men
"	27	Dry & fine. A Boat from Provincetown for
"	28	Blustering & Cold, A Province town
"	29	Very Wet and dull. 2 Visitors Messers Payn
"	30	Chargeable with Snow squalls, Saw a Boat
"	31	Painted Dory - 1 man out for Lubarps Trustone, took a sample, heard no news

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weather, there are multitudes of Ducks off shore.
Very wet; There is a heavy breeze & increasing
put on Glycerine, Saw 2 Schs in Bay, a large ^{last night} fully Snow
Brig with Signals set in C. C. Bay, Got the Fever dry
and from Eastham, Set Signal for Store C. C. Bay
this day, Cleaned Lamp Burners & reflectors.
ing W.W. winds, have had no chance to send mail
Sea Ducks are plenty, Lantern is dry tonight
mail. Sharp & cold past 24 hours. The King Lee lost.
Mr. Hamilton and with my stores, Cleaned Ventilator
& Mr. Lieutenant Wadham, Asst Inspector, Mass.
Large flock of Ducks are about the Bay, Steamer sailed 10:30
is full of Sea Fowl. Visitor to Station
for shell fish. had Hair cut. Ducks are going N.
Ed for shell fish & Birds, the Snow is nearly gone
We had our first Flounders to day.
Bucket of Clams: Sea Ducks are very plenty
there are large flocks of Sea Ducks in Bay
1 sch. sailed & returned - 2 men and from Eastham
snow has fallen - 3 men on Ed loafing
passed out. Ducks and Sea fowl are plenty.
Ed loafing Saw lots of Birds - very quite at Wellfleet
Mr Wiley left Ed at Gun fire for Town.
steamer passed in to Wellfleet. We have had much rain
at Eastham. Cold & dry, Ducks are going North.
Canuck sailed about the Bay. Mr Wiley - Brown & Mayo are
patting down Wiers at Eastham. Saw 3 Whips going into Boston
Clams - 2 Visitors, Birds are going North, Men are working on
Man landed in distress, for Out for Signal Light, 2 gts.
e - Sent Official Mail. 2 men left for Eastham
of Coasters off Race point Sea fowl are plenty.
4 men and 2 of them from Boston for Land for cutting
a very heavy snow storm last night -

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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

April	1	4 men on Id. A very heavy fall of Snow
"	2	3 men left the Id for Eastham.
"	3	1 man left for Wellfleet put in new
"	4	Reined nearly all day & fresh breeze saw
"	5	Very blustering, Rain & M. Dry & Cold
"	6	Received Mail. A bill for new lining & stove
"	7	Quite mild with Rain & Fog. Saw a Sea
"	8	Went to Wellfleet & Provincetown to get teeth
"	9	One visitor to Station. Fog & much Rain
"	10	1 Visitor from Provincetown, 4 men on Id
"	11	2 Visitors from Provincetown. 2 men left
"	12	Calssomined / chamber & Entry. Painted the
"	13	1 man and from Eastham. 1 Visitor
"	14	Painted 1/2 East Chamber & Entry.
"	15	Painted 3/4 of East Chamber. 1 man
"	16	Finished painting East room, washed Chambers
"	17	2 Visitors. Messrs Hickley & Newcomb
"	18	3 Visitors. Mr Nutter of Boston. Painted
"	19	Painted setting wood work white. Saw 1 sch
"	20	1 Visitor to Sta. Received a letter from the Inspector
"	21	3 Visitors. Sent Letters to Engineer & Comdr
"	22	Cleaned Lense & Ventilators, Mr Nutter
"	23	Cleared Ketchen paint. 1 man left for
"	24	Whitewashed Ketchen & 2 Entries & Mypid
"	25	Cleaned out the Garrit. A heavy rain
"	26	Painted 1/2 of Ketchen White. 2 men left
"	27	Mr Wiley left for Wellfleet, Very wet weather
"	28	Received Mail. 1 Visitor, Painted 2 doors in
"	29	Finished painting Ketchen wood work
"	30	Sent in Monthly Reports. Painted the

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3 inches - Snow melted today. A man and from Town
I rowed over the Dory. People at work on Wier
screens in Lantern; Saw Boat Working at new Wier
large flocks of Brant today and seem to increase
P.M. Saw large flocks of Brant Geese, A Team at ferry
grate - 5 men and on Id, heard a New Postmaster at Wellfleet.
Brake plow heard more. But few Brant flying
fired, 2 men and on Id from Eastham.
Whistling Coots are very plenty. My teeth doing well
for Birds & Duhaugs, took up Chambers Carpet
for Eastham, Calsonmired 2 Chambers, mixed & wash
N.W. Chamber, Opened a Bl of Flour.
to Station, got 2 doz Flounders - Birds are plenty.
Red Orders from Engineer Stanton to send Lamp to Boston
left Id for Eastham, got a Basket of Clams
floors & laid Carpets - 1 man and with 2 men
Whitewashed sitting room & began painting
1/2 of sitting room & sent Spare Lamp to Engineer & Coats
in Bay for Cod fish. 1 man left Id to Inspt & Eng's
& from the Engineer in regard to vouchers & Reservation
Wilde, Washed floors & placed sitting room to rigges
left Id. 4 men and on Id - Saw men & Boats at Wier, N.
Wellfleet takes my mail, Coots are plenty near Id
Paint. 2 men left for shore - 1 man and Packet sailed
and some Wind from N.E., Wier boat went to Truro.
for Eastham - Saw men at work on Wier N.W.
Coots are plenty. Sent order to town.
Kitchen - Saw lots of shell crabs & Coot.
I sch and. 5 Visitors. Rev M. Davis & Mr. Mott, Recd mail
Kitchen porch, Cut window, 1 sch sailed. Mixed Paint.

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May

- 1 Painted Kitchen porch & Entry to Cellar
- 2 Painted Window in cellar Entry, Painted the
- 3 Painted sitting room Closet and Cellar
- 4 A damp day much Fog - The paint is nearly
- 5 Whitewashed the Parlor closet & Mixed Paint,
- 6 Whitewashed Parlor & two Chambers closets
- 7 Received a letter & sent one to the Inspector
- 8 Got a nice Day - One Visitor to Station
- 9 Painted Bannisters & put down Carpet
- 10 Painted Sink & Fire place & Bannister rail.
- 11 A fine pleasant day - 1 schooner arid
- 12 3 visitors Mr & Mrs Hinkley of Wellfleet
- 13 1 Visitor - 1 schooner arid. Put down Carpets,
- 14 Cleaned paint from the Windows Set 1 square
- 15 5 Visitors to Sta Rec'd service Lamp from
- 16 Put down a Handcatcher at E West corner
- 17 8 men on Id for Clams. 1 visitor to station
- 18 7 visitors to the Lt. A fine day. got a Cod
- 19 5 visitors Payne Bros, Mixed Whitewash. &
- 20 Whitewashed West room & Watch & Store
- 21 Rec'd some Milk & Mail. 1 visitor.
- 22 Whitewashed inside of Tower & washed up.
- 23 Painted Tower Stairs Black. also washed
- 24 3 visitors Mr & Mrs Hamlin & Imbley, Went
- 25 3 visitors from Topeka Kansas. put on
- 26 Cleaned Watch room & Entry - 2 men &
- 27 Mixed Paint for the West room. & got ready
- 28 Painted 1/2 of West room much rain & thunder
- 29 Painted 1/2 of west room. 1 schooner at Truro
- 30 Mr & Mrs Flowers of Orleans. finished west room
- 31 Received Official Mail and sent Reports to
12 Fishermen on Id, Saw a large lot

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1 Sch arrd. 5 men on Island for Fish
Front entry, 2 men left for Town,
door & White washed the Walls, had a Cod fish, 2 Visitors
in the House no one in sight today
A very heavy thunder storm & Lightning with Fog.
and Painted them: A Gal on for 24 hours, Saw a Schooner
rec'd Mail & Sent Mail to the Office, 3 Visitors & No Ashore
set west room to rights. 1 sch arrd. Saw 9 Grayling Plover
2 schooners arrd. 2 men left for town
Orleans packet sailed. Rough weather. Boat at Jerry's
Saw vessels at Two wires for Bail
Sch sailed. Cleaned & painted kitchen closet
Saw 15 Plover. Some herring were caught in nets.
of Glass. Blacked Lantern floor
Engineer: Weather very wet. heard of some Fish
of Land. Cleaned & changed Lamps put in screens
Sea fowl are about gone. Packet sailed NW
fish. Saw lots of Plover Ducks & Brant are gone
filled in sand catchers, Saw Beach Plover & Mottled Gulls
room. Mr R. Payne visited Sta, A severe storm & wind
Whitewashed the Cellar & washed up 5 men on Id
6 Visitors Mr Powers. Saw lots of Plover.
1/2 of Walls in West room. 1 Visitor. Got first Look
Mail & Spare Lamp to Boston. Went with Hamlin for a Bail
Blinds and took off double Windows, A Steamer passed by
one Lady, arrd, Capt Ed Smith passed in Steamer & stop
to paint it. An Easterly rain storm today, Hinkley got 3 Lobster
Saw a Schooner Ashore at Co. Truss. 2 Visitors. A boat down
a steamer towed her NW. Lots of Laths adrift in Bay <sup>(heard of one
hatched
being caught
near Id in
nets.)</sup>
& front entry. Hinkley & Co left for Wellfleet.
the Inspector & Engineer. 3 Visitors to station
of shore Birds, 3 Mackerel were caught today & many

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June	1	6 men from Wellfleet. A few Mackerel
"	2	6 men at station. Washed & cleaned, and
"	3	Painted Lantern outside. Mrs Hinkley
"	4	Washed Paint in Lantern, and wrote a
"	5	Received an order from Capt Savage to let Payne
"	6	Painted inside top of Lantern white. 4 visitors
"	7	Finished painting lantern inside, 3 visitors
"	8	Cleaned Ventilators, Red Grooves from floor
"	9	Put in new Ventilator screens. Made moth
"	10	Painted Window screens to house. Went off to Old
"	11	Cleaned House Lamps. Cleaned out stove room
"	12	Cleaned Lense & Lamp Burners 3 Vis
"	13	Rec'd a letter from Conrad Wilde & other mail
"	13	2 Visitors Mr Hitt & Lake, from New West
"		Went official letter to Conrad Wilde in answer
"	14	1 Visitor Mr Hitt. Went a fishing today
"	15	7 Visitors. Post Master at Orleans Capt
"	16	3 Visitors to Sta. Red Mail - 2 steamers in Bay
"	17	Rec'd Red lead & Oil & Dyer, 1 Blt Lime & 1/2 Blt Corn
"	18	2 Visitors to Lt. Saw Mackerel flat in
"	19	Mixed Red Paint for Tower, 6 visitors, the
"	20	4 Visitors to Lt. Cement washed Tower out
"	21	Brushed off some Dry Cement from Tower
"	22	Brushed off the Dry Cement from outside
"	23	4 Visitors Mr & Mrs Cummings of Orleans
"	24	2 Visitors, Red Mail and Light Ho Lamp
"	25	Painted N side of Tower, Mackerel an
"	26	Painted East face of the Tower. 2 Visitors Mr
"	27	Painted N side of Watchroom & Phone way
"	28	Cleaned up Brushes & put Falls & Blocks
"	29	4 Visitors to Lt, Mrs Hinkley & Daughters Mrs
"	30	2 Visitors Capt Hitt. A very fine day.
"	31	4 Visitors from Eastham & Wellfleet.
		sail boats out in Bay for Mackerel

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8 or 10 were caught in nets last night. Flowers are plenty.
Windaen in west room. Mixed Paint for Lantern.
Visited Sta. found a Can of Oil, 3 Gal short; 12 Lobsters taken
letter for Engineer, & Visitor. A Wellfleet Vch loading sand at Jerrys
& Higgins have his house July 1, hired a Man to Clean up Ash heap
to Station, sent letters to Savage & Horton, Mr Powers aid.
Ankley & Les left. hear of no Mackerel, a few Lobsters. 3.
3 Visitors, Fishermen gone home, 2 schs sailed. Mt Desert
screens for Lamps, Gale last night. Cleaned Glass in Lantern.
Ad for Lobsters. none then. Washed out Paint Brushes
clout. Recd a Bundle from Boston, 1 Visitor, no Fish, 2 schs sailed
itors, Capt Fred Hitt, Vch Westport, thunder storm this eve
& supplies, 2 visitors, Mr Wiley left. Idy got 4 Flounders,
port - And got permission to have there Mail sent to Sta.
er to inquiry of colors of Tower & House, Aida lay wash
got 1/2 doz, Dull weather, Saw fleet of Schs in Bay.
Hitt of sch Westport. had a present of late papers
Did a large wash with machine - A fine day, cool.
ent. Dispersed. In good order. Arrived on arms.
Bay. A Salt Sch and at 7 PM. A Boat race in Bay 10th
Census official visited Sta. Very breezy and fine
side. Wiley Aid in Unrack. Small Mackerel in Bay.
Shot a Brant. Mayo & boys took Boats. Very fine
Tower Walls, Recd a Lgt of Milk. 2 Visitors, Variable weather,
recd a present of Flowers, the Columbian Aid
Painted E and West side of Towers, Saw Mackerel fleet West.
plenty and small boats are doing well. Hurt my leg.
Crocker & friend, Saw fishing fleet in Bay.
& steps to house. 8 boats in harbor & fleet of Vessels in Bay
away. Cleaned & Changed Lamps, All good.
Hamlin, recd a nice lot of late Papers
Tower is dry and looks nice.
Made out Monthly & Quarterly Reports. 12 small
Saw Steamer in Bay.

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July

- 1 2 Visitors to sta. 4 men a/c. Made out Yearly
- 2 3 Visitors from Philadelphia. Went to town
- 3 2 men left for Eastham. A dory drifted
- 4 2 Visitors to Sta. Mr Harding, Remus
- 5 1 Visitor, heard of Blue fish @ 2 per lb.
- 6 Very fine weather. Mr Hinchley and in a
- 7 Very fine & Dry. 2 Visitors to Sta Mr Lee
- 8 Splendid Weather & cool. Boats in Bay for
- 9 Very Hot with Westerly breezes. Had
- 10 2 Visitors to Station. Had a fine lot of scallops
- 11
- 12 19 Visitors to Light station. Capt Kem
- 13 Very fine, 4 men left for shore. Went off
- 14 A splendid day. 3 Visitors from Wellfleet.
- 15 7 Visitors to Station. Mr Pepper left for
- 16 1 Visitor squared Books. Received a Book from De
- 17 Extremely hot, 20 Boats in bay for bluish
- 18 16 Visitors to Sta. Mr Johnson & Family of
- 19 Washed up floors quite cool tonight, the storm
- 20 A very severe Hail storm. Strong rain &
- 21 6 Visitors to Sta. Capt Penniman of Orleans
- 22 28 Visitors to Sta. Blue fish are plenty, Saw
- 23 23 Visitors to Station. Did a large wash in
- 24 5 Visitors to Station. A small steamer came
- 25 14 Visitors to Sta. Cleaned deflectors & Chimney
- 26 6 Visitors to Station, Paid Mr Newcomb \$150
- 27 8 Visitors from Boston. Saw a flock of
- 28 A fine day, saw a steamer in outer Bay
- 29 2 Parties on Id. 12 Visitors, Capt Hitt and
- 30 2 Visitors, Received Mail, Quite changeable
- 31 13 Visitors from Taunton Mass, got 2
- 25 Visitors from Brewster Mass. Made
Received news of the Death of Mr Frederick.

Wellfleet Bay

Reports very fine Weather, We can see Vessels across the Cape at 9 A.M. for supplies & returned 3:30 P.M. Sent Official Mail ashore on old Id last night, John Westport sailed for New London Hingham & Family's, A splendid day, parted off 8 P.M. Capt Hinkley and of Id in new smack at 4 P.M. new smack from N Bedford. & Danies at J. I. & Hopkins. F. M. Pepper & Lucy Mrs Annable Blue fish. 3 steamers in bay for Fish some fine Lobsters. Weather is very fine Capt Hinkley and, Went to Boston Left for Boston Sunday 6th at 3 P.M. Returned Thursday 11 P.M. Met and Mrs Rogers, Mrs Charles & Henry. I am very tired to Orleans trailing for Blue fish, Saw Black fish West. & Visitors from Salem, Mr Pepper & Mrs Lorr & Mrs Annable Salem. Blue fish are in the Bay. Saw 2 Steamers West. Department of Agriculture, Weather is changing. A Provincetown Boat Ashore on No side of Id Boston A very heavy Rain storm with Lightning ended last night. Much rain fell and heavy wind, Wiley sailed Breese from Id N about 2 in of water fell, John and A herd of Cow fish in Bay, Saw a Steamer in outer Bay. A Steamer in the Bay after fish. the Machine. rec'd Mail. Send Overhalls to Oak hall. ing in the Bay, took 500 Blue fish, no birds to speak of. holders, 1 Steamer & 15 Boats in Bay for Blue fish, No Birds for Milk - Damp & Blustering weather. Hitt went to Dennis Plover about 15. Sent Clams to Miss Williams. Saw 1 Plover & Molly Gulls, Tower seems to tight & Good Blue fish have been plenty. the Hottest day of the Season weather. 1 sch and 2 Schooners at Leint Id with Lumber Lobsters, 8 Boats down the Bay, Fish are plenty. up Reports to the Inept & Engineers, had Lobster dinner William. Pepper of Chelsea, this evening at 8 P.M. Mr Pepper was a double cousin to me.

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August	1	Made up and sent our Reports to Inspt &
"	2	Went to Wellfleet at 10 AM, returned at
"	3	Very fine and Breezy day, Capt Hitt & Crew
"	4	Very fine day, 3 Visitors Capt Sweat.
"	5	21 Visitors from Wellfleet Mass & 6 from
"	6	2 Parties down today. 1 of 60 & 1 of 23 pers
"	7	2 Parties, Capt Newcomb & 2 others. Mr Paine
"	8	21 Visitors to Station. All from Chicago
"	9	A very dull & wet day. Fog & Rain, Cleaned
"	10	1 Visitor - 2 or 3 persons on Id. Very stormy
"	11	6 Visitors from Boston. Rec'd Mail & Vegetable
"	12	1 Visitor Mr Ryder. did a wash, saw 12 shore
"	13	2 Visitors to Lt. Washing day. Very Blue
"	14	6 Visitors to Lt. Cleaned Lense, Blue fish
"	15	6 Visitors from Truro, 1 from Boston, 30 from Wellfleet,
"	16	7 Visitors to Lt. Rec'd late papers, the Id
"	17	A very fine day cool breeze, 2 fishing boats
"	18	Polished Lense, - 1 Visitor to Lt. Received
"	19	8 Visitors to Lt. from Mr Grosby house Brewster
"	20	Went Gunning today got 28 ¹⁰ shore birds, large
"	21	St Germainum landed 3 tons of coal. 1 cord of
"	22	6 Visitors from town. Sent Mail Shore
"	23	Carried up 1/2 of the Wood 81 sticks in all.
"	24	5 Visitors to Lt Station all from Leonminster
"	25	2 Visitors to Station. today we got in our Wood
"	26	Went to town for stores & Mail. Left Sta at 7:40 AM
"	27	A very heavy rain and Gale from W. Rain blew in
"	28	8 Visitors. 2 Class reunions of Wellfleet High School
"	29	20 Visitors to Sta. Sabbath school class
"	30	Picked up scattered pieces of coal, 1 boat left
"	31	Picked up a bucket of scallops. 2 men at Beach We heard of the dangerous sickness of Mr Chas, Agent for myself and the Station, by Mrs Sarah more genial Gentleman in town, a Brother in

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Engines

1 P.M. for supplies, received a dispatch from Boston
Ashore for water. There was a Steam Launch in the Harbor.
put a piece of paper on sitting room wall.
other rooms. put in new screens, washed windows, Fish plenty.
received Supply, 1st Officer & Mr Wright of Ste Tern Sailed
Mrs Josiah Fairs 10 others, got 2 Lobsters. Bluefish are plenty.
sent Mail. Smack Westport sailed, lots of Bluefish
spare lamp, saw quite a lot of Beach Birds. Grayling
with Lighting, Very dark at 6.20 P.M. Light was set at 6.30 P.M.
heard heavy Guns in direction of Boston Bluefish plenty.
birds, hear of Bluefish being plenty, fixed spare Lamp
tering weather, Tautog are plenty, My power does not leak
are quite plenty but very few Bards have a id
Clean Lamp Burners. rec'd Mail - Very hot.
is deserted tonight. Some fish are being caught
in Bay for fish, Saw some, Molly Gulls & Plover. ^{will Pigeon} Sailed
Groceries from Town, Pshot. 13 shore birds very fat.
had some very fat shore birds today, sent Mail.
Gulls a id today & 5. Bluefish are being caught.
wood & Lianburg, 10 Visitors to Sta, Ste set the Bouys
birds are plenty. a small Steamer in Bay for fish
4 men left Id for the main land had sea birds & dressing ^{flies} today.
Saw lots of shore birds & Gulls, ^{flies} are plenty.
& Coal, a fine day. Blackfish flies are a bother.
returned at 1.15 P.M. 2 Visitors to Sta no blue fish today.
to the Ventilators, Saw a sloop ashore at Wellfleet. Lots of shore birds
at the Paint & Windows in Tower, sent Mail
sent some clams & Chickens to Mr Young, who is very sick
for Boston. quite cool and looks like a storm.
hill shooting guns, saw 4 Ducks, Gulls very plenty.
H. Young, Agent of Central Whf Company and also
E. Collins a cousin of Mr Youngs - There is not a knicker or
Friendship. Love & Truth, God will be done on Earth as

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September	1	Mr Cummings and two Ladys, Mr Martin Rem
"	2	4 Fishermen on setting nets. - Brown & Wiley ashore
"	3	Mr Martin Remus, and with supplies, Mr Young
"	4	1 Visitor from Boston. 2 Ladies & Mr Hinckley and, 3 Stearns.
"	5	3 Visitors to Sta. Fish are not plenty, shoot a few
"	6	Mr Hinckley & Family left for home, Cleaned Ventilators
"	7	8 Visitors to Lt from Orleans & the Barber. Packet Sch. p. H
"	8	2 Visitors - Mr Cummings & Friend gave us 2 qts of Milk
"	9	4 Visitors. rec'd Mail, the evening was thick Fog.
"	10	1 Visitor. last night there was a large flight of shore birds
"	11	8 Visitors to Lt. from Worcester, Mr C. S. Young Agt
"	12	1 Visitor to Station, did some writing in regard to
"	13	2 Visitors, sent Mail by our Lee. There is a 1/2 Gale of
"	14	Changeable weather, showery. 3 Visitors, Saml Wiley on
"	15	Capt Newcomb & 2 Friends and, 1 Visitors to Sta. Went
"	16	Received Mail from Office - 1 Visitor, Heavy winds
"	17	Very hard rain and high wind with Fog. 4 men left
"	18	2 Visitors from Wellfleet, Mr Young is the same
"	19	1 Visitors to Station, Steamer Genesee in Condor Wilk
"	20	The Steamer sailed this morning at Sun rise - 5 men 4 Visitors to station from Wellfleet, Mr Charles S. Young
"	21	Mr Remus and from Town to carry me to Wellfleet for Mr C. S. Young. Interment tomorrow at 2-30
"	22	Went to Wellfleet to the Burial of Mr C. S. Young.
"	23	Rec'd our Winter supplies from Boston 2 PM. 6 men
"	24	3 men after Bait - A schooner at old Lt, Mr Higgins
"	25	Mrs Cummings & Lady visited the Lt. brought some
"	26	Changeable weather. Sawed 1/2 cord of wood
"	27	3 Visitors Mrs & Mr Hamlin & Higgins with Mail
"	28	A cool day, 4 men on setting nets, men on mark
"	29	4 Visitors to Station. Made out Quarterly rep
"	30	Got 4 fish for tea - 4 men ashore brought for. Capt Jessie Snow sailed for Block Lt

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^{Sonack Pigeon died at 12 o'clock midnight}
muss & Mr Harding at Lt. 2 Gents from N.Y. Mr Young, ^{very} very ill
saw a steamer in the Bay. large flocks of Molly Gulls are on the Id.
is very low cannot speak. 6 visitors to Light. saw steamer in Bay. ^{1 cord wood} 182 stacks
in the Bay. Heard Mr Young was easier, shot 4 Birds, 4 men left for Home
Crids, Cleaned out Service Lamps, Wicks &
& Chimney holders. 5 Visitors, very dull weather, rain & Fog.
Trip out, Gulls and Fries of fish are very plenty - did not hear from Mr Young
Painted ceiling in setting room. 3 men on Id for clams, Mr Young is easy
Went to Eastham, left 7:15 A.M. returned at 8:30 P.M. to see about Ids
of all kinds, Fog & rain, many birds about the Lt.
better. Wrote to Register of deeds & Harbor & Land office, ^{about} some birds
purchasing this Id. got 1/2 bucket of Clams, hear that ^{blue} fish are plenty.
Wind sense Midnight, heard Mr Young was easy. saw a few shore birds
Simon Berrie & Boat Aid. Birds are about the Id.
mail, Heard from Mr Young he is getting better
today - heard Mr Young was about the same.
for Hell Hollow. Eastham. Saw 2 vessels on Cool fish ground.
there are lot of places about. Det. Rangers out for clams
Visited Station at 12:30 o'clock.
Left for Eastham Comdr G. F. F. Wilde Inspector by P.W. Pagels
Died last night, Mr Young was off for this station, an upright
man, A true friend. Husband & Father - And, Bro. Old. Fellow,
A splendid day, but seems a storm brewing
Left at 9:30 A.M. returned at 8:10 P.M. Changeable weather
went home this evening. Cool & fine, saw 30 cluckers or coot
putting store in traps. We are unpacking winter stores, very Blustering
fresh milk & flowers, 6 men on Id getting ready to fish
Rain this evening saw 5 coots, 4 visitors to station
& flowers. Mr Hinkley went home. tried to find town bound line
ready for New London, most of Bluefishers have hauled up
orts, Hauled up all the wood growing cold; We hear of no fish
near London with Jan tog. Loaded shell for the gun

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October	1	Went sailing about the Bay as far as Silver Spring Sent official Mail by Mr Higgins, 6 men
"	2	Got boat in place, the Id is vacated by the Fishermen
"	3	1 Visitor Mr Rider, sent mail, Got Ranger and
"	4	3 Visitors. Mr Rider & his persons boys, saw lots
"	5	Mr & Mrs Cummings & Bro. Visited Station, gave us some
"	6	A fine day. I went to Wellfleet at 8:45 to attend
"	7	Returned from Wellfleet at 10:30 A.M. then on
"	8	Saw 17 Steamers in Cape Cod Bay. 1 schoard.
"	9	1 Visitor. 2 men down from Wellfleet. Saw 16
"	10	4 men left for Eastham put on 1/2 of double Windows
"	11	2 Visitors, Capt Higgins going to U.S. Indies, Packet and
"	12	Very Blustering weather. There are lots of large Gulls
"	13	4 men landed to go Mackereling. put on 2 double
"	14	13 Steamers in C. C. Bay for Fish- Recd Mail &c
"	15	Did a very large wash. 1 Visitor. Saw lots of Shellchokes
"	16	3 Visitors. Capt Hinkley, 7 persons landed on
"	17	A very heavy Gale & rain & Extreme high tide, Wash
"	18	Went Mail. A very severe Gale last night and
"	19	I found one of the Lantern Panes of Glass cracked
"	19	the Tower in the last very severe Gale. A
"	20	3 Visitors - Boiled out Service lamps } found one
"	21	The storm has broke and it is colder. Boiled up Lamp.
"	22	The Wind is W.E. and clearing up, the 3. schs sailed
"	23	It is growing cooler, A tinker Mackerel was taken
"	24	A very severe rain & wind storm. Easterly. 6 men on
"	25	It is still a 1/2 Gale to the East. 6 men on Id. cannot get
"	26	The storm has broke, 6 men on Id. setting nets got 1. Saw
"	27	Storm is still a howling gale & Rain. all hands are
"	28	Went span Lamp & Letter to Engineer & Letter to the Packet and, Saw lots of topsails of Vessels over the
"	29	4 men landed. Packet Tripp and. Saw 6 schs in Bay
"	30	Made out Reports to Inspector & Engineer. 6 men on Id
"	31	Recd Mail & supplies by Lee & Wiley. A large fleet

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saw the Round Stone, all of this Island is in Wellfleet except ^{Lugan} end of
left the Id for the Main, saw 5 Steamers in outer Bay.
Saw 4 steamers in Bay, Saw a few Coots.
Saw Steamers in outer Bay, heard that Mrs C Young is at Peabody.
of Gulls. Packet Tripp sailed, very wet today
our grapes & Apples. Very quiet on Id got some clams.
Lodge and settle store Bills - sent \$80. to Bank by A.M.P.
only a few fishing boats at work raking Lu haugs
4 men on Id setting nets. Wet & Fog - 1 Visitor,
Steamers in C. C. Bay for Fergies, heard 3 Yellow legs on Id.
1 sch sailed for Block Id, The dwelling House Windows ought to be fixed
got some fish, all alone on Id tonight.
on Id - growing cool, the sand is making up at the Bulls head
Windows; saw some shell drakes, Painted Gov Dory.
Saw 75 Shell drakes, the Dory is not dry.
near Id. V. Wiley, set 1 Mackerel net. Very blustering
Id & stopped over night. Recd fresh Paper. 5 steamers in the Bay
ed lots of sand away no vessels in sight. 1 sch and Lee put in Buoys & anchors
every high tide, lots of sand washed away. 3 men left 4 men & ladies
6 in long, do not know the cause unless it was the movement of
heavy N.E. Gale & Rain, Tower Leakes some at upper Window, 3 miles
Camp had sprung a leak unsounded, 1 sch in Bay at anchor, West
4 men and 10 set nets. Saw 4 sch's in Bay at anchor, Wrote Harbor & Land
this evening. they lost some sails, Saw a Barkque in Bay 4 visitors
this morning first of the fall, Mother cleans house. Ennard
Id storm bound - saw 3 crows - could not see any vessels. Tower Leakes
to nets. Mother cleans Paint. got a bucket of Clams.
5 schs N.W. trying for Mackerel - saw 30 seals on old Id.
storm bound. dressed 2 chickens, no vessels in sight
Inspector 4 men left for Eastham. put putty around Ceiling
Cape. 4 of the Jetties have washed out 2 ft.
for Mackerel - Very stormy, nasty weather. Saw lots of Coots.
for Fish - The great storm broke up last night. Good weather today.
of schs, catching Mackerel due West 5 miles - 20000 taken at Truro Wier

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November	1	Mr Mich Payne & Friend. Isch's ark, Jess
"	2	Got 2 Mackerel. 60 were caught in nets by Lee, Wiley &
"	3	Cleaned Ventilators, - Packet Tripp sailed. 3 boats out
"	4	A present of a fine Cod fish & heads Mr Frank Lee.
"	5	A very blustering day. 1/2 Boats down today for Bait. A very interesting Meeting, A Supper and Visit
"	6	Rec'd Spare Lamp & Letter from Engineer, Men
"	7	Cleaned Lense. looks nice. Fishermen all gone. 8 Boats
"	8	Washed floors in Tower & Watch room. Polished
"	9	A very mild day & suns like rain. Saw lots of Cods.
"	10	Isch's ark, the Higgins ^{Packet} & Tripp. Sam. Wiley and
"	11	11 Boats out for Cod fish. Blacked Lantern
"	12	Heard that Mr Russell was Elected Gov. 8 Visitors
"	13	4 Boats went Cod fishing, Cleaned up Gun. Saw
"	14	2 Visitors to Station from Boston. Packet Tripp sailed
"	15	2 Visitors, A present of a Cod fish from Wiley & Hamilton.
"	16	This has been a Beautifull day, lots of sea fowls
"	17	18 Boats down for Flounders & Clams, 2 for Cod fish
"	18	Did some writing to Friends, saw one 3 Mast
"	19	Sent letters to Inspector & Engineer, & private Mail
"	20	A heavy breeze & colder weather. found a Loon
"	21	4 Visitors, Rich ^d Stone with Mail & 10 men on the
"	22	Mr Wiley left sta. for the season, 8 men left, saw 2 vessels in
"	23	A very blustering day, & colder. not a sail in sight
"	24	9 Boats out for Cod fish. Rec'd Mail by Wiley, 1
"	25	7 Boats out in Bay. A Steamer dredging in Harbor
"	26	Becoming cool, fixed her coop. A boat left for
"	27	Thanks giving day, A slight fall of Snow. Changeable
"	28	A very blustering day, snow flurys, evening clear
"	29	A fine day chilly & cold. Making Lee 3 Boats out
"	30	2 men and from Eastham. H. H's Very fine, cleaned Store

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Snow & Jordan. 2 Mackerel caught in channel by net; cleaned ^{out} ~~Pring~~
Dill: a trifle cool today. some vessels in Bay.
for Codfish - saw the Mackerel fleet, West. Cleaned Lamp tops,
Boats all out. Mr Hinkley aid, got dory ready for Town.
Went to Wellfleet at 12.15 to attend, Masonic Lodge, It was
of the Grand Officers, I got home at 1.30 AM, quite tired & happy,
taking up nets & going home. Boats going codfishing, hauled up Dory,
out for Cod. Opened 1st Flour, Sloop Mist ark, nice weather,
Lense. 2 boats fishing, Government Dory is in Winter Quarters,
The Jetty & Bulkhead has filled with sand again.
rained today, 2 Boats out for Codfish. Very mild
Floor, Killed a Hen. Mr Wiley set Mackerel net 2.
The Brown, Capt Burr, Bro Grant, & others, fix Gun. Coots plenty,
a large flock of Black & Sea Ducks. A very mild day - taken
lots of sea Towl in the Bay. Capt Burr & Barney sailed, 2 Mackerel
got 1/2. Boats all out & got lots of fish. Shot a Gull. Very fine weather,
seen. Mr Wiley & H. on Id not a Sail in sight, ^{no fish} Very mild.
An Easterly rain storm tonight, Wiley took off nets. 1 Visitor, Rider
Steamer in Bay, fore top gone. lots of ducks about.
Capt Cole & Friend aid, lots of Ducks about. 6 Boats for Codfish, 15 for Clams
Wiley & Ham on Id. killing tins: Whitewash is falling inside Tower.
for Clams, Picket Higgins aid, Received a Whiff Cake. Mrs Atwoods
Bay. lots of coots about, also Seal, First snow fall ^{duration} 15 minutes & Daughters Marriage
Sea Towl are very plenty & feeding about the Id.
Visitor. Set sq of Glass, growing cold; Sea Towl are plenty.
for flat fish & 1 Man aid from Eastham to loaf. Cleaned out Lampes
Eastham. A steamer near Id for Flounders & Lubanys
weather. 3 Boats went Codfishing & Dory. had a Stuffed Chicken.
Mended my boots. A large lot of Coots near Id, not a Sail in sight.
for Cod. Banked up hens; lots of vessels in sight.
Coots very plenty, 39 Gray Geese near Id. heard lots of shooting Guns

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December	1	A cold snap. first Frost on Lantern Glass, Saw
"	2	1 Visitor, bought 12 lb of Eels, quite cold and rough
"	3	1 Visitor Mr Frasier, sent Official Mail, & got 15 lbs
"	4	Rain and heavy Gale last night, quite cold, lost 8 chickens.
"	5	2 Visitors Richard Stone & Friend with Mail &
"	6	2 men left for Eastham, A thaw last night, the snow
"	7	A very blustering day growing cold, did not see
"	8	2 Vessels out Codfishing. Cleaned Banners, put in screens
"	9	3 Boats out for Codfish, Cleaned Tower Lamps
"	10	1 Visitor. Mr F. L. Lee, 2 Boats out for Codfish, Waska
"	11	Cleaned Paint in Lantern, Saw 1st in outer Bay 2-5 P.M. Steamer Terraincan, sailed North no small
"	12	A very blustering day, Snow squalls, did not see any
"	13	Lantern Glass frosted last night, put on first Glycerin
"	14	A very fine day, Some coots about, few Gulls
"	15	Mr Ryder & Elerson, and with Mail from Inspector & also a book
"	16	2 men on Id for Clams, received a Book from the
"	17	2 Visitors Mr Ryder & Elerson. Easterly storm of
"	18	2 Men left for Wellfleet with 4 Bbl of Clams. Very
"	19	Quite Cold 2° below freezing, Gale last night and
"	20	Blustering Weather, fixed Back Door, (Oiled
"	21	Blustering Weather, quite mild, 2 vessels in sight
"	22	I killed 6 seals at end of Lagan this P.M. Fine
"	23	Very fine weather, saw the Oyster Boat, and a
"	24	A fine day growing cold. Lots of Ice at East
"	25	Christmas Day. not a Boat in sight, Black
"	26	A very severe Easterly snow storm, mild
"	27	A very Blustering Day. no one in sight
"	28	Fixed damper in Stove hard job, Maker
"	29	A.M. Cold. P.M. Snow storm and clearing weather
"	30	Quite cold making Ice very fast. saw very
"	31	Changeable weather, spit snow. P.M. Ice & in the Bay. Very lonesome today.

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a large flock of Ducks & Coots. 3 men at Jerry's, 2 men on Id resting H, the weather - Sea Birds are very plenty, Coots, today light flurries of snow, P.M. V.C. Ram storm, ^{saw a fleet of seals at Jew} Ducks very plenty 2 men on Id loafing; Had some Coots today, very nice. Lots of Coots supplies, Rec'd Official from Engineers, about Lamps & Snowing tonight is gone. Saw 2 fishing vessels, W.W. 5 miles, Ducks are plenty, many birds, but lots of Seal on old Id, Very dull some coots about, Whitewash is falling out in Tower. got a fine Cod, Packet Idh Freddie Higgins sailed. Tower Windows, Crushed down inside Tower, Very mild weather. Suspected 4.10 Excellent order. Geo. H. White. Can. - Boats down the Bay today saw lots of Coots. Boat or Vessels today, Very few Ducks about me today. Mild tonight, saw no boat or vessels, Very few ducks, around Coldest night at 1. A.M. Made Ice along shore received a Shell present of Mrs Gordon one Newcomb. Inspec. in regard to the Lt H. Hewice, & Letter from the Agricultural Ram. Mild. not many sea fowl to be seen, got some Celams Blustering weather but clearing tonight. Went Mail today. I picked up on Beach some Railroad Sleepers, did not see a vessel (Regulator Clock) picked up Wood on beach - Saw 1 man at Beach lots of Seals on Lagan & old Id, Coots are very plenty. weather 6° above freezing, could not see a boat in the Bay large boat in from Jew. Birds are plenty. Killed a Rooster for Christmas have. Birds are plenty, Very high tide, Seals are plenty Ducks are plenty. Very pleasant but growing cold Weather for this season - saw lots of Ice on Eastman shore saw lots of sea fowl ground cold ing Ice fast. Lots of Id washing away at Brant Bar lots of Sea & Black Ducks about the Bay few birds about. The Brant Bar is washing very fast. fine. there is much drift Ice in the Bay, saw no vessels

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January	1	The Bay is full of drift-ice, today is warmer
"	2	A very soft day. Rain & Fog. the snow is nearly gone
"	3	A clearing up day, the Ice is at Orleans, 1 sch
"	4	Captain Union Barrie visited Sta. Sent Official Mail
"	5	A very severe Gale & Rain & Hail & Snow storm
"	6	Received & sent Official Mail, sent Seals, Mail
"	7	Clearing weather, quite mild, 2 boats down for Cels
"	8	A very pleasant day, about 5 inches of snow on
"	9	3 men on stoney bar, Mr Moffat & Jerries, got some
"	10	A beautifull day, Saw Sails over the Cape
"	11	A very mild day & rain. snow is melting fast. Saw an Ust
"	12	Blustering Gales &c. Very high tides, the Island
"	13	Blustering but fine day. Very high
"	14	Dry and pleasant day, the snow is melting fast.
"	15	A very pleasant day, inside of tower looks bare &
"	16	Quite a fine day, 1 boat down to Jerries, got some
"	17	Rain & Fog from E. very mild weather with but
"	18	Rain & Fog fair breeze N.E. very mild, Roof of House
"	19	Snow squalls N. not very cold, the Lamp is need
"	20	Snow squalls & fine this eve., 3 men & Dog at Jerries, saw
"	21	Sent letter to C. H. Pepper & Lucy & Frank.
"	22	2 men aid from Eastham, Gunners, a Gale & rain
"	23	2 men at Jerries cleaned lamp deflectors &c.
"	24	2 Visitors to Station, got up 10 sleepers, 1 sch in Bay
"	25	A very stormy day. N to N.E. Gale Snow &
"	26	A splendid day, and mild 38° above 0, 1 men
"	27	A disagreeable day Fog & mist. 2 men on Id got
"	28	A very day & heavy Fog, 2 men left Id for East
"	29	Fog & mist & Rain, 1 Boat down for Cels, Made
"	30	Not a boat in sight & saw sch's sails over the
"	31	Received Official Mail Vouchers & Instructions Mr Lee & Yong of Eastham & 2 Mr DeLong & the

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and it is melting the snow, saw 4 vessels, at the Race pt.
Wrote to Agent also to Boston, our Mail is ready.
^{F.B. Hiller edd.}
is coming from Town. Ducks are gone to the Main land.
Capt got 137 Eels, gave us late papers quite a fine day wind East.
W. Lots of snow has fallen, and growing colder, Old fashion storm.
to Boston, 7 2 Visitors Mr Delaney, clearing weather
the Lanthorn skinned with Ice some last night.
The Id. looks like good weather, 1 off of sand washed away at Brant ^{Island}
clams, very mild and fine, not many birds about.
2 boats down for Luhangs, drift Ice in Bay, there is 1 in Chas
some Ducks around. nothing in sight today, very lonely.
washed away very badly, Lughan went ^{East} over 30 ft.
tides - Id washed away 3 ft last night
about 1 in of snow fell in squal. Scraped old line of inside Tower
one boat at Wellfleet for Luhangs, lots of Ducks in Bay
clams, 7 not many sea birds about, inside Tower looks bad.
little Ice on shore. Tower leaked on East face.
leaked last night about the Chimneys, it Rained very hard.
a little cleaning up - Very few birds around the Island.
2 Boats Lenth Id Eels & Luhangs, mended tubs, Washing day
1 Visitors to Idt 1 men at Jennies + some Ducks around.
H.C. & C. Dwelling House leaks East face. Roof leaks some.
2 men on Id for Ducks, + I had a touch of Ague.
2 Boats down, had a fine chicken for dinner
Raint 2 men on Id gunning. lots of sand washed away.
on Id loafing, saw 2 boats down for Luhangs
no birds - no Ice in the Bay, 1 sch in sig at
ham with 3 Birds 1 an of Luhangs, - heard the Fog Whistles
out Official Reports, to Engineer & Inspector.
Cape 7 there is 6 seals on Lughan tonight, Clearing Weather
from Inspector, 7 received supplies & 4 Visitors to Station
Weather is very mild & about freezing.

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February	1	Rain & Fog, a fine evening, extremely mild for
"	2	Cleaned Lense brass work. A very fine day, saw
"	3	A storm of Rain. P.M. very mild there is no ice
"	4	A sharp cold snap. N.W. Took out screens from
"	5	Glass in Lantern frosted some last night, looks
"	6	A very wet day Rain & Fog. P. E. to P.M. one boat
"	7	6 Boats down for Clams. I got a few Lubangs
"	8	A snow storm from N. to N.E. and Rain quite mild
"	9	A snow storm from P.M. some rain & Extreme high
"	10	P.M. Fog & Rain. There was an extreme high tide today,
"	11	Very blustering & grows colder, Cleaned Sewice
"	12	Received Supplies & Mail & sent Mail & Visitors to Lt.
"	13	2 Visitors Messrs Dill. and brought an order from About all the Island is Government land, but
"	14	4 Men left Id for Eastham, sent a letter to Capt
"	15	Quite Cold 10° above 0° Ice made along shore tonight
"	16	Fog & Rain very mild weather. Saw a few Ducks
"	17	A wet spell of weather & Very mild & thick Fog.
"	18	P.M. Fog & Rain P.M. Drying & Clearing. Saw lots of sea Ducks
"	19	A fine Winters day, sail & scho's, N.W. lots of Ducks
"	20	A very quite and heavy fall of snow 3 inches & scrap
"	21	A very heavy Fog & light Rain, tonight the snow
"	22	P.M. Fog. P.M. blustering and clear. A splendid
"	23	Cleaned Ketchum Pail & Saw 7 fishing Scho's
"	24	Cleaned Lantern floor & Tower Stairs, a very
"	25	Arrived Corndr Wilde, in the Geranium, And sailed for Barnstable Lt. blustering
"	26	A very dull day Rain & Fog. from N. to N.E. Clearing
"	27	A N.W. to N.E. Snow storm this a.m. grows cold
"	28	Sent Official Mail by S. Louy & Bro. looks like a Cleaned some Paint. no ice in the Bay today & A very severe thunder & lightning & Wind saw a fire at Wellfleet, the Methodist

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the season - saw 2 schs in Bay. - We are alone on the Island
3 boats down the Bay + Very few birds about.
+ but few sea birds about. Tower leaked a trifle, Dwellings roof also
Ventilators, saw some ducks, saw some skin Ice on flats.
like a fall of snow. inside of looks rough the White wash is bad.
at dup hole for Qu hangs + Very mild for season
Cown Hens layed 3 Eggs, Very mild Easterly Fog. lot of Ducks in Bay.
The Cistern is full of Water, Saw some Ducks & Gulls. ^{tidy} Very high
tide + 2 men and from Eastham, loafers, + mild weather.
2 Loafers on Id from Columbia ^{Eastham} river, + A splendid sun set.
Lamp & put on Spare Lamp, + one Lamp leaked a trifle.
Got a letter in regard to Death of J. J. Hopkins & his property on Id.
Capt Savage who sells his house on the Reservation, 5 men on Id
these Shanties remain on Id by permission of Comdr G. H. Wadleigh
Savage about House. 2 visitors, no boats down from town ^{our former Inspector for 2^d dist.}
is cool but pleasant, Saw some Ducks. but no vessels
Clams are quite plenty on West flats + no Ice in sig ht.
A very large flock of sea fowl feeding on the Flats.
Black ducks & not a boat in sight, got a bucket of Clams.
in Bay no Ice. Commenced House Cleaning for the Spring.
ed inside of Tower, got 2 pans of line. Very mild
is nearly gone about 4 in fell in all, House Cleaning.
Sun set, Sea & Black ducks are plenty. Snows colder
at Race pt. & 6 sail boats hauled into the harbor for spring fishing
mild day + Cleaned House paint, there are lots of Ducks about.
Suspect excellent order. W. F. Wilde, Comdr. 1 P. M.
Weather. + 2 visitors to Sta. from Eastham + Rain this Eve
House paint + lots of Ducks about. 20 Brant ^{first to and} on flats.
Cleaning paint. P. M. is nice clearing weather, 8 men on Id.
storm + Quite a lot of Ducks around the Id.
4° above freezing. S.W. wind. 3 sail off Race point.
Storm S E to S. W. At 10:30 ^{PM} to 2 A.M. A.R. 35 to 12:30
Church & other Buildings burning, a great Fire

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March	1	Saw a great Fire at Wellfleet. At 1 P.M. a
"	2	A cold clearing day, with Northly winds, spit
"	3	A.M. sharp cold Easterly winds grows mild
"	4	A severe storm of Snow & Rain & Gale from E.
"	5	A severe Gale with Snow. N.W. P.M. Dry & Clearing
"	6	Visitor, weather very blustering N.W. 1 man
"	7	Visitor Mr Dill has bought one of the Wier
"	8	A very mild day, Sea fowl are plenty. 4 men on
"	9	A very rainy day Easterly Winds, 2 men landed
"	10	A Rainy morning. 4 men on Id for Dubuque
"	11	Received Official Mail & supplies. And Letters
"	12	A.M. Extreme low tide, got 4 buckets of Rye honey
"	13	A hard storm of wind & Rain E to W. 4 men
"	14	Grows Colder. Looks like a Storm. Men are still
"	15	Very blustering & Clearing Weather. 4 men left
"	16	A very changeable day, snow squalls P.M. &
"	17	Blustering Weather quit Cold, saw 1 sch
"	18	3 men and from Barnstable, Blustering
"	19	Very changeable weather. snow squalls & Rain
"	20	A raw & damp day. Easterly Gales, saw a 4 mast
"	21	We are having the Line Gale today, Very wet.
"	22	Clearing weather with heavy Easterly Gales
"	23	Fog and Rain and heavy Easterly Gale. Saw but few
"	24	Fog & Rain E. 1 Boat down for Dubuque
"	25	Fog & Rain N to W. P.M. Dry & Clear. Most of the
"	26	A large 4 masted Sch. sailing about the Bay
"	27	A sch & Boat sailed N.W. Saw a 4 masted sch in Bay
"	28	Saw 20 Brant Geese. 5 boats down for Clams
"	29	All alone on Id. some Ducks about, it is
"	30	Cold & Dry. A boat at Juries for Clams
"	31	Made out Official Accounts & wrote some

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very severe thunder & Lightning Snow & ^{Hail} & ~~trale~~ greaves Cold
Some snow & 2 men of Eastham loafing on Id.
lots of Ice mark on the Eastham shore. 2 Boats down for Lubangs
2 men on Id from Eastham gunning, 3 inches of snow fell.
but looks Rough & W. quite Cold 32°. Repaired old lounge.
seen at Beach Hill. Saw the light of a large Fire, W. N. W.
houses setting on the Gov Reservation, fine Weather.
Id. for Lubangs and Gunning, 2 men in Wier House firing up
from Eastham, I am tired of waiting for our Mail, tomorrow
got a bucket of Scallops, 3 sch's sailed N. W. for Oysters
from Mrs Thornbly of N. Jersey, got 1 bu of Lubangs, 2 visitors
4 men on Id for Celams, very mild, heard a flock Geese last ^{night}
on Id storm bound. very high tide, Tower leaked on E face
on the Id. Saw 2 schs in outer Bay. and some Ducks
Id for Eastham, t. saw a flut of schs on Fishing grounds
blustering. All alone on Id saw no boats today
in Bay, we are alone on Id today, but are Contented.
saw some Ducks, Made Ice last night, got a bit of Jit Sweet
Easterly Gales, saw 1 sch off Race point, Washed Glass
sch off wood end. no one down today. Ducks are plenty.
weather. Tower leaked some on East & the face.
saw the 4 masted sch at long pt. Gulls & Ducks are plenty.
sea Ducks, gone N. lots of sea Gulls just Aid
saw some Ducks in outer Bay. Dressed Chicken
Ducks have gone off. & saw 2 boats down in the hole
saw 1 Wier down and men putting down all the Wiers
no one on Id or down the Bay. saw men at work on Wiers
at Smalleys bay. & Got a bu of Lubangs for Duck feed.
a long Easterly spell of weather, there is some small bait ^{aid}
7 boats a the hole for Flounders, Made hard bread
letters, Saw 11 boats down the Bay & Steamer in Bay.

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April	1	Strong Easterly Gales, but fine weather
"	2	Dry Gale S.E. 4 men aid on Id from Eastham
"	3	Gale & Rain E. M. Clear & dry, 1 visitor, A Mr Boyd
"	4	Wrote letters to friends, 1 boat down for
"	5	Green aid from Eastham and returned, Mr
"	6	4 men on Id + left for Wellfleet at 7:20 to
"	7	Mr Boyd, light keeper at Deer Id left for East
"	8	Green landed for 2 hauls, large flocks of Brant
"	9	I have a trifle of spring fever, 1 man Mr Dill sick
"	10	sent our Official Mail, Cleaned Eentatators &
"	11	fish the first of the Season, got a small Lobster
"	12	2 men on for 2 hauls, saw large flocks of
"	13	Last night A Mr Hamilton was taken ill, I gave him
"	14	Put in a new sink drain, nearly done, one Boat out for
"	15	Went to Wellfleet. an crowd of furs & feathers + 1 visitor
"	16	A strong Easterly turn on, I am sailed to
"	17	Finished our Sink drain, 1 sch sailed N.
"	18	Dense Fog fair breeze N.E. to S. + saw lots of Coot
"	19	Dense fog East wind to S.W. + A steamer in Harbor
"	20	Mr Martin Remers spent the Sabbath with us
"	21	Fog and East winds. saw only a few brant. I
"	22	Mr Saml. Wiley arrived with my goods + 3 men
"	23	1 visitor Mr Wiley. Sloop Tan left for wellfleet
"	24	1 sch sailed, and sloop Mist went Codfishing
"	25	Mr Wiley on Id. saw 1 sch on Cod fish ground
"	26	Mr Wiley went to Town, carried our Mail, Mr Mott &
"	27	Chas Dill aid heard of Mr Hamiltons death +
"	28	2 visitors Mr Williams of New York & Mr Mott
"	29	3 visitors, Mr Mott, Dr Hariman & Mr William
"	30	4 visitors, Mr Rich Newcomb & Payne, T. Lee, H.A.
"	31	Gifted Coal ashes, 2 visitors, Mr Wiley &
"	32	Took off Double Windows, had Mr Lee to
"	33	Made out Official Report of Engineer &
"	34	Island, which I have just Bought of the

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saw men at work on Wier, dressed a hen, Wrote all Letters &
Mr Boyd, & wrote to friends in Salem & fixed Fowls for the spring
of Deer Id. Lt. t. got spare lamp, ready to send to Engineer
Quahags & 4 men on Id. loafing, Mr Boyd, inclosed
Boyd, is gunning sea Ducks today at Old Id. & put our Dory overboard
pay bills and to Buy this Island of Wellfleet, which I did
have, and from Town at 12.30 noon, very tired &
one in the Bay, saw 1 Gray ling plover. I feel tired & Ill.
on Id, got 2 Doz Flounders, 2 men down for Clams.
put in netting, Brant Newcomb went out to Boughs for Cod
/man, Mr Dill was sick and bed, I gave him some ^{home with} medicine to get
Brant on Westfats, & did some house cleaning,
a Mustard emetic, Physic & this morning Raw Eggs & Ginger, sent him to
Codfish, a warm nice day, Eastman, had to order him to go, lots of Brant
Mr Martin Remus, Received Mail & sent Mail to Inspector.
the boat. A fog on so did not see any boats.
the first flight of Brant & Ducks are gone
a few brant, 20 sail boat on Quahags ground
& Visitors 2 Dills, 1 Mayo, 1 Holbrooke, sent Mail 2 flight of Brant.
Recd Mail and my Deed of this Id. Brant are plenty
have a very bad cold, like the Grip, had some nice Oysters.
with Capt Burke in Lydia Tar and for Claim bait
/boy named Payne ashore, saw a porpoise, did not see many birds
Mr Wiley at his house. some brant on flats. Raining
heard 2 plover, saw some Brant, I am getting better.
& friends aid with mail and a days sport. had Yavages House
Recd a letter from Insp't offering me Mayo's beach light
We do not think we want it, Recd spare Lamp & Medicine Chest
of Boston, Sam Wiley, 3 Gents left for Boston, very few birds
Wiley. Shifted coal Sticks, had cod fish Dinner got a fish
by Lee, Chustering weather. Large Gulls returned.
helped Mr Wiley & Lee on Id for Quahags & put on Blinds
Inspector & wrote them about the Owner ship of this
Town of Wellfleet.

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May	1	Mr Newcomb & Payne, Wiley & Lee visited Sta
"	2	Messrs Wiley & Lee left for Shore. Cleaned
"	3	A dull rainy day, saw some Crout & 2 Gray
"	4	Saw St. Myrtle, Major Stanton in the Bay
"	5	Steamer Geranium, Capt Crosby and with Mr
"	6	Geranium sailed. Steamer Myrtle, Major Stan.
"	7	Major Stanton and at station with Mr Luthers & Mr
"	8	No Moon, & proceeded to Inspect Grounds & Buildings by
"	9	Steamer Myrtle left Harbor about 6:30. A.M. with
"	10	Gold and removed my old building at S.E. bound
"	11	Mr Wiley visited Sta. & gave 2 Bbls empty for Milk
"	12	2 men left for Hallowflat, 2 men are here for Clams
"	13	Whitewashed the Cellar. Washed floor. & /sch, and
"	14	A sudden Easterly Rain storm, some Lightning
"	15	Went letter to, C. P. Co. about Post on Logans
"	16	3 Visitors, Rec'd some White Lead. 4 qts Milk
"	17	Capt James Daniels and sent letter to Mr Young, Wiley left, Rain
"	18	Tared down Tower Stairs, & Mr Lee left for
"	19	Changeable Weather. Paint is nearly dry
"	20	Had to quitte Painting Lantern on acct of Rain
"	21	Finished Painting Black. 2 Visitors Mr Brown
"	22	Mr Hinckley & Lee and and set 6 mackerels into N.E. of Id.
"	23	Went to Town at 6:15 AM got home 3 PM. for
"	24	Very fine day, and blustering, had 2 mackerels for
"	25	Cleaned Lantern Paint, and Painted 1/2 of it
"	26	2 Visitors Mrs & Mr Cummings of Orleans, Cold,
"	27	Rec'd Mail 5 men landed from, main land.
"	28	Cleaned out Watch room Cellar, 3 Visitors, Mr Lee
"	29	2 Visitors Capt Bernie with late Papers
"	30	Painted front Entry, & Patches in House
"	31	Made out Report to Engineer & Inspector
"	32	Went Mail by Mr Lee, 2 Visitors Mr & Mrs Cummm
"	33	Mr Cummm & Wife left for Orleans Mass

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Stubbs Steamer & Burns and. Made & sent Reports.
up Rain & Chopped Wood. 1/2 Boats down for Clams, ^{steamer and} a small
ling plover some Coots, 1 schooner and for Oysters.
Rec'd Mail & Meat. Visitors 3 Dill, Sam. Wiley
Smith of Boston Lt for Mayo's black Lt Sta. Cleaned Lamp
on board Rec'd Mail & did not do much today. 1 schooner & sailed
Poor, at Dark 7.55 PM. M. Dill is shingling his House, ^{Reservation} if you
hand Lantern, I could not see myself, but perhaps he saw ^{on order statue} no opinion.
Major Stanton on board. Visitors, M. Lee to help me.
corner to M. Lee \$4.00 2 Visitors, 1 sloop and. I am ready ^{with the}
of Water near Centre of Id. Dill repairing Sargassos Horse
Striped Whitewash A very fine day, & saw some Brant.
2 men on Id. Met 2 Country posts, on Tugan, 3 men on Clam
A Schooner ready to sail, Cleaned Cellar, 1 Visitor
Mr. O. Gale, Eve, very fine, hope to get to work now ^{said ketoken}
Lee & C. Dill on Id for Luhaugs. Ward of 8 Mackeral
tid Tows inside E. Whitewashed Kitchen & Entry. put Clocks in Tower, ^{trails}
Eastham 1 schooner and. Pairs Boys. and. First Mackeral
Tower walls look well. did not see any vessels in sight.
I did not see any boats down the Bay. Cleaned ^{first mackeral} spay Lamp
with Vup plis, Rec'd letters from Inspector, D. of J. C. Young.
Pairs sloop, went to outer Boughs & Barnstable, 1 schooner, 1 sch sailed.
supplies & 1 Visitor, & Blustering day & Plover very plenty
Supper. Cleaning Paint in the Dwelling.
inside & did some work on Dory. Shore Birds are plenty, 35 Mackeral
& men left for Eastham with Luhaugs.
Painted Wood work in Lantern & Table. Stand &
& Lanigan & Dick Newcomb, & Vch and Packet, & Steamer Stubbs ^{sailed}
Easterly winds. got Boat ready to Paint.
& Visitors. no fish to speak of.
Rec'd official Mail of M. Lee also late papers &
ins, saw a large party at Tylors bid at Auction sale
Fog & Rain all alone on Id today.

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June	1	Painted Lory boat, received mail by Wiley.
"	2	Painted Dory outside, 3 visitors to station.
"	3	Steamer Germania, Comd'r Wilde, Arr'd and Sailed w 6 men aid from main land, & Mr Newcomb &
"	4	Cleaned the Kitchen Paint & Entry. Rec'd 4 Charts.
"	5	Cleaned Paint in Porch. Washed up floors.
"	6	Finished cleaning Paint in Dwelling &
"	7	A very fine cool day. 2 Boys visited the Id from
"	8	Sent order to Capt Kempt, 3 men on Id for Fish.
"	9	3 men aid from main land, heard of Mackerel
"	10	2 Visitors. Mr Crocker & Mr Lee. 6 men on Id
"	11	5 men on Id for Clams, 2 Mackerel Fishermen
"	12	Mr Mayo landed after some fishing gear. got 3 M
"	13	Fishing fleet in the Bay, 18 Macks taken near Id.
"	14	Mr Lee & Daniels & Frank Payne visited Station.
"	15	3 Visitors, 1 sch aid with Mackerel. Fish
"	16	Mr Dyer & Mr Stewood of Boston visited
"	17	Plastering & Wkst. 4 Visitors to Station - got 3
"	18	4 Visitors for Water. Mr Micah Dyer & Pimeon
"	19	Mr Dyer & Stewood left for Wellfleet 10, 10. 4 men &
"	20	5 men aid on Id, Mackerel are plenty, put in
"	21	A very pleasant day, saw a large number,
"	22	A very heavy Fog & some Rain, Capt Berrio & Mate
"	23	Very changeable weather, & Rain, Patched paint.
"	24	4 Visitors & made up last month's acct, 12 Boats
"	25	Made out Searly Acct & Dill tribe of Hell hollow
"	26	Received Gov Charts, The Island is in Eastern, Rec'd Today I made up our Monthly, Quarterly, & Annual ^{Returns} Accts.
"	27	Sent Official Mail by Lee & Pickley, Searly Quarter
"	28	2 Visitors to Station, Mr Merritt of Orleans in a
"	29	Gettyng to wash - 1 sch sailed, 1 Aid, Herb. Kno
"	30	Did a very large washing, 2 men visited Id

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A party of 5 from Wellfleet visited Station
2 men left for Eastham. Fixed the Clock &
Inspected. Usual Excellent order. R. F. F. Wilde came
friends to look at a Thau, Repaired Cook stove.
from Coast survey office at Washington D.C. 7 men on Island.
Boats down & Sch are West of Lt for fish. 7 men on Id.
Washed up the floors, 4 men left Id. Sent Mail.
Eastham. Heard steamers Whistling outside the Cape.
Heard of the Death of Philip Smith. Some Mackerel in the Bay.
Being in the Wick. Boats getting 1 to 300, Mr Crocker and
for fish. Some Tautog & Mackerel are caught, 35 in number
sailed, 3 visitors & 120 fish taken last night.
Mackerel for breakfast. 300 Macks taken today, & saw fleet in Bay.
Went to town this P.M. for mail & left at 1.30, got back. 8 P.M.
A good breeze & plenty of Mackerel, Sch Westport and
are plenty, Sch Westports crew ashore, Settled Mr Crocker's Bill
the Sta. & visitors for water. Recd late Papers & Flowers
Mackerel. 10 Tautog, Messrs Dyer & from Mrs W. M. Smith
aftered & are at Station & Very wet day, strong breeze & c.
Lady left for Eastham. saw boats out for Mackerel. Fred Hitt fishing
new screens, fixed Ventilators, & Mr Hamlin visited Id. &
of Boats & some vessels in the Bay, Wrote a line to Quincy
visited Station, heard of some Bluefish. Sch's at anchor near Id.
saw fishing fleet & Steamer in Bay. Mackerel are plenty
in harbor for tinkers fish. Cloudy weather
not growing warmer. Some Mackerel are caught, heard of Blue
Supplies & Mail. & all tribe women are at J. S. Hewitt's.
We also Recd a Report of Agriculture, late Papers &
and Monthly Reports. A very heavy Gale for this season
Green & Yellow clay. & Sch sailed. 2 men came from Eastham
roles. Very cold, and Damp - Washed floors.
to see about fish, this P.M. is quite pleasant.

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July	1	Messrs Lu Collins, & Chas Daniels, & other Gents
"	2	Rec'd Official Mail, & Check, & a fine Photograph
"	3	2 men ar'd, Wrote a letter to Mrs Goumy
"	4	3 men left for shore, 1 sch sailed, & Variable weath.
"	5	5 Visitors, Mr & Mrs Cummins & Miss Snow, Capt. Pitt
"	6	5 Ladies & Gents to Station, 4 men ar'd, heard
"	7	8 Visitors to Sta, & Went to Town at 8 AM got
"	8	A great deal of rain fell last night, got 2 Lobsters
"	9	Rain & cold easterly windst A boat left Id
"	10	6 Visitors to Sta. Mr. H. Wiley. left to go bluefishing
"	11	5 Visitors, James Swett, Brothers & Sisters &
"	12	Mr. A. C. Pratt & Mr. Holbrook & Mr. Williams visited Id
"	13	A.M. Fog but cleared into a fine day, 1 Str Lamm
"	14	Captain Newcomb & Mr Chamberlin visited Sta, Rec'd
"	15	3 men left for Town, 50 bluefish taken
"	16	A.M. Damp. P.M. Dry fine, 8 Visitors to Light
"	17	31 Visitors to Station from St Louis Mo &
"	18	17 Visitors to Light Sta & Variable weather &
"	19	A cool & changeable day & The Brant bar on W
"	20	Capt. Newcomb, Thwitt & Rich. Ald, 12 visitors to Lt.
"	21	3 Visitors to Lt. Mr Lee & Hinkley went home
"	22	Lt Geo T. Wier & Officer Leuitel at Sta & Mended outside
"	23	Deputy Sheriff Leuitel of Barnstable County for the medicine left on the West end of the Id.
"	24	11 Visitors to Lt. not much fish news & A small
"	25	5 Visitors of Boston & Wellfleet, Bluefishers &
"	26	Capt J. Penrinnan. with a Farter shooting Molly G
"	27	Capt J. A. Swett, at dinner today, A small Stea
"	28	James Atwood & 9 friends & 2 Gents visited Light
"	29	6 men left Id for home, & Put in new screens &
"	30	2 Visitors from Eastham. Made up Reports
"	31	Mr Crowell and 4 Visitors to Light. Stormy and

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Ladies visited Sta. F.M. Hog and master sent letters to Mr Dyer
of Bro C.H. Young, who died years ago, & saw boat race at Orleans.
3 hand liners aid - saw a boat race in the Bay.
her & The smack Westport is nearly full of fish & Very cold
Very cold for this season & Molly gulls are plenty
of quite a lot of blue fish being taken, small Steamer ^{Bay}
back at 5 P.M. Bluefish are back again. sent check to W.M.
10 persons on Id. Mosquitos are extremely plenty. Clouds
this Am & broke mast at Eastham. 10 persons on Id.
A small str got some fish 300 yds of Id. Very Hot, hosts of Whites
13 persons left for Wellfleet & Eastham. & had a present of blue fish
Variable weather. some boats out for Fish.
got 1300. blue fish, sail boats got a few. L.D. ill and with most
Official mail & vessels are cruising in Bay & visitors
today in nets. Very windy & rough for July
got a late Paper & rain making some way for the Beds
other places, very fine day. Fishing vessels in Bay.
1 vessel aid. J. Snow. 5 fishermen on sta & 4 str in the Bay.
side of Id is making up very fast & high.
Saw lots of boats in bay for Fish & 400 blue by Arthur. &
Mackerel are plenty in Bay & no blue fish today
do not & Boats got lots of Fish Mackerel & Blues
rid. with a Prisoner. Mrs Hosea Dillon a Murder trial. came
10 visitors. Cold for the season. sent a Chart to Eastham
boat ashore on Id. Molly Gulls are plenty.
boats in Bay, some fish, A very fine day & mending Paint in
at & A changeable day and very low tides
men in Herk. 5 visitors & some fish near Id
Rec'd Supplies & Vouchers & some blue fish in Bay.
Cleaned House Lamps, & Changeable Weather Rain
& wrote to Cousin M. E. P. & Cold Easterly winds tonight
disagreeable Weather & some Mackerel & Bluefish in the Bay

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August	1	7 Visitors Light-house, the Port Warden of
"	2	6 Visitors to the Id, Flower and Beach bridges are
"	3	Received Shipping Tags for 5 ^{Gal} Cans, also Supplies
"	4	42 Visitors to Light. Mr Hamlin & Johnson. and
"	5	21 Visitors to the Station, Cleaned Brass work
"	6	1 Visitor, Cleaned Lamp burners, 4 men went
"	7	Fog and cool + Mackeral are plenty in the Bay,
"	8	21 Visitors to the Station from Boston & Wellfleet
"	9	38 Visitors of So Wellfleet. Saw Fishing fleet
"	10	1 Visitor for Water, Cleaned Lense and other
"	11	3 Visitors from Eastham Wellfleet & Boston.
"	12	38 Visitors Mr Tom. Dep. rec'd Vegetable, some
"	13	2 Visitors. Capt. Pennington, queer weather
"	14	Mr Hamlin and party. Mrs Dr Stone, Redd Mail, 28 Vis
"	15	4 Visitors. Mrs Ingalls & 3 friends of Cheshire.
"	16	4 Visitors, also Mr Hitt of So Westport, quite
"	17	8 Visitors to Sta. rec'd supplies & Paper
"	18	7 Visitors to Sta. + 3 Parties on the Id + Mr Frank
"	19	12 Visitors to Sta. Steamer Gerrainum, and Coal
"	20	5 Visitors, Brought up the Wood, quite
"	21	6 Visitors, + Got up our Coal. 5-9 half bbls
"	22	1 Visitor, Mr James Dill returned Cars
"	23	2 Visitors. Capt Hitt & Dickerson, had 11 nice Hoes.
"	24	1 Visitor Mr Hinckley, + 8 small boats and 84 sailed
"	25	Mr Hitt and 3 other Gents visited Sta. Sent Mail
"	26	Westport on horizon, 23 Visitors, Mr Maynard &
"	27	Steamer America, Supplied Sta. at 6 P.M. Left
"	28	Steamer America Sailed for Highland + 19 Vis
"	29	Made out our Reports. sent them by Mr Brew
"	30	5 Mackeral vessels made Harbor. Rain & fresh
"	31	Capt Kenney & men also Mr Brewer, got some milk North East Rain storm today, 4 Fishermen saw one Seal. and 9 Coob.

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Boston, Vent Mail, and a Bbl to Michigan, Official Reports²
quite plenty, & Lumber Vch sailed N.W. today.
& other mail & Visitors, some Mackeral, no Blues
Mr Mott, took out Ventilators but did not clean them.
+ Mr Remus visited Lt & myself. Boats are getting a few fish
to Eastham. 123 bluefish taken by Bivalve Dredge Weather.
so are bluefish + some few shore birds are about.
Saw the Mackeral fleet in C.C. Bay. Rec'd late Papers.
in outer Bay Very Hot, Saw a lot of Plover, ^{Hollowbrook} men at Dills
Brass work. Very Hot & in coolest place in house, Birds plenty.
Very hot 84° to 86° in shade. Tautog are plenty.
Blue fish are caught. Mr Hinckley says Mackeral are plenty
Mackeral are plenty full, also Tautog & Bluefish, Horn & Box Birds
itons, Smith of & Crew, Messrs Sweet, Argall, Mackeral & Blues plenty outside
Very changeable weather. Umack Westport in Harbor
cool and changeable weather. I got a few clams. Birds plenty.
A very hot day. Fish are plenty outside
Crosby of Orleans & 9 friends, no fish today. Wiley got his Lu hanger
& Wood. Vts sailed for Barnstable or Boston. Change of
a job, fine dry & cool, some shore birds around.
just 3 long tons, Mr Hinckley & Mr Lee. helped, took 6 hours
A very changeable day, fine evening, no fish
men all went home, Extremely low tides Plover are plenty.
Changeable Weather, A severe Thunder & Electrical storm last night.
Umack Westport sailed, Cleaned Paint in Cellar Entry. ^{Cannery} got some
Capt Newcomb, Capt M. Higgins, Cleaned Lantern Glass
at 7 P.M. & Visitors to Light, A member of H. Ho Board on Steamer
tons to Station. Lee got 27 Blues. Small boat arrived from fishing
ear 21 Visitors Capt Wiley of Steamer L. D. Baker, some fish
brace V.C. Some Bluefish caught today. Large flight of Plover.
Very nice & large flight of Plover last night. Quite a hard
wind, only a few fish, Tower Windows leaked some.

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September	1	2 Visitors. 2 schs sailed L. and 1 Steam Launch
"	2	12 Visitors. Capt. Pennington & Co. Rec'd Mail
"	3	Mr L. Hamlin & Family & Mr. Emery & Lady & 1 Visitor
"	4	Mr. Brewer visited Stat. Put in new screens and
"	5	2 Visitors. A rough and damp day. 2 schs & a
"	6	Very stormy with Fog, much Rain. 1 Boat.
"	7	A Heavy Gale S.E. to W. Much Rain. The Chm.
"	8	4 Visitors to Lt. from Boston. Dills & Lee
"	9	Mr. Ellerson aid to work on a Wharf
"	10	4 Visitors to Station. Put the plastering on the
"	11	3 Ladies & 7 Gents visited this Station. We
"	12	Rec'd supplies from store by Mr. F. Lee. 6 Visitors
"	13	6 Visitors to Sta. Miss Henderson & friend of Mr. G.
"	14	4 Visitors to Station. Changeable weather &
"	15	Steamer Gerranium and this M. & sailed W.
"	"	got a nice blue fish of Provincetown Dill.
"	16	Damp & Mist. 2 Visitors. 3 boats aid, 2 schs
"	17	15 Visitors to Sta. Rec'd Mail, a very
"	18	Blustering Weather. 5 Visitors. The
"	19	5 Visitors to Sta. quite a fine day
"	20	Very fine day, 1 man on Island & Mr. Cummins
"	21	Went to Wellfleet for Mail & Supplies & Very
"	22	4 men on Id for Lighthouses. 10 Visitors Mr. Wiley, City
"	23	Got 7 Flounders & saw lots of Pout & Perch, &
"	24	6 Visitors for the Lt. & Mr. Geo. Graham aid
"	25	2 Visitors Mr. Wiley of Boston. Blustering &
"	26	Rec'd Mail & Letter from Comdr. Wilde, in
"	27	Made out Quarterly Report, saw 1 Vessel
"	28	3 Visitors, Rec'd Writers supplies by Post
"	29	Painted covering & face board on E & W
"	30	Sawed wood & harness & fixed Colt in

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Rough Weather, Fog and Rain. N.E. Quite a lot of Bluefish today
and some supplies. Cleaned Lamps,
Cleaned Lt Ho Lamp, A very fine day. but - damp Air
cleaned Ventators, Very hot at noon. Saw to Curlew
Steamer near Lt for Bluefish, some shore birds about
Geo Harding arr. saw one seal. + Mosquitoes are everywhere
moss leak very badly, worse than usual. Saw no birds today.
arr, stormy weather, very few birds about
Lee, no Bluefish, some Birds, A very fine day.
store room wall. fine & cool. hear of plenty Bluefish at Barnstable
painted a little today but did not do much. Sent mail to H.
saw lots of Molly Gulls + men are hauling up Bluefish Nets.
Mr Cummins & Wife of Orleans, Mr Lewis Hamlin & Man of Wellfleet
Did not see Mayors beach Lt after 1-30 A.M. Rain & Mist
Inspected. Usual Excellent Order. Geo. F. White Comd.
Saw 5 little schools of fish, a few birds
sailed, hear of no fish + sent mail
good day, a few birds about, changeable weather,
fishermen are taking in all nets, looks like a storm
Saw a fishing fleet off N.W. All alone on the Id.
went North, 7 Schooners arr, We have just found 12 chickens
dull at town, 3 men on Id, Fine day. Left ste, 7:15 got back 5 PM
Some fog today. Lee got New Day, no fish to say all.
men on Id for Clams. + A good drying day.
Recd mail by Bro Jordan & Lady. got some Clams
Cool + Cleaned Lamps in Tower. 2 men on Id Gaining
regard to uniforms + sent letter to Capt Kemph + Visitors
in Bay. to a fleet of Race. + A very fine day. Quite
Snow. Very dull day Fog & Mist -
side of Dwelling, 2 visitors, filed up the Har
Cook stoves, 2 visitors, Mr Lee + shot 31 ^{Pigeons} sand

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October 1 3 Visitors Mr & Mrs Higgins, Rec
 " 2 Went to Town for Mail & Supplies &c
 " 3 Steamer Myrtle left at 7:40 AM, Mr Tiles
 " 4 A dull day, Fog & Mist, heard fog Whistles & The
 " 5 Mr Hall & Men. got board at Town, Mr Fitch got
 " 6 Mr Tiles, Hall & Boy, left sta for Town. leaving
 My Mother's health is not the best & she could
 " 7 9 persons and on Id. & 2 Visitors, hauled
 " 8 3 Visitors to Sta. Storm broke this eve
 " 9 Clearing weather a good sunset. Cleaned spar
 + " 10 Went Mail & 1 Visitors, & 12 persons
 " 11 2 Jk's out, A heavy N. E. Gale today & night
 + " 12 Cleaned the Lt Ho Clock, gummed up.
 + " 13 Cleaned 1 Service Lamp, A heavy N. E.
 + " 14 Cleaned 1 Service Lamp A heavy N. E. Gale
 " 15 A Rain Storm N. E. to S, Coots are
 " 16 Clearing weather. Saw lots of Sails at Woodend
 " 17 Went to Wellfleet for Supplies at 7 AM, got
 " 18 4 men and, Rec'd 2 Bbls Apples at 2.25 per lb
 " 19 2 men left for Eastham, 50 Mackeral taken.
 " 20 3 Mackeral taken in Nets this morning, Rain
 " 21 1 " taking & cleaned new house lamp,
 " 22 Last flight of Yellow legs, & Rec'd News paper.
 O " 23 Gale & Rain. N. E. Very severe, 2 sailboats
 + " 24 Moderate Gale N. W. to W. & 3 Vessels in Bay
 " 25 Schooner Trader ran aground on this Id. Lost
 but lost Lib & one Anchor / Capt Perc & 7 Men
 □ " 26 Rec'd a Box from J. W. P. & Mail by Mr Lee.
 " 27 The Hell hollow gang are on the Id, Dill & Co.
 " 28 Got 3 Mackeral for dinner, 150 in nets & 7 men
 " 29 Capt J. D. Daniels & Son & Lady with us at
 " 30 2 Visitors, Rec'd Mail, & A Trade out & Re-
 " 31 Went in Monthly Reports to Inspector & Engineer
 When in Bay for Fish & Shell drakes are plenty

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Mail & Supplies and Check from Inspector
Wheeler Myrtle, Adirondack, Lumber & other things of 3 men
Aid to Repair Dwelling House & Went to Wellfleet
Piles hurt me bad & sent a Letter to Inspt & Engineer
a good boat & Mr Wiley at \$2.50 per day, A hard storm today
without making repairs, as I could not Board them
not do the work. I offered them rooms & 2 Red letter from Inspt
Dory to high ground, Line Lake is on ^{tonight} and sent 1 to Inspt & Eng
ing & very heavy rain & Gale last night.
Lamp. & Burners + 11 persons on the Id tonight.
left Id for main shore, Cleaned 1 service Lamp.
Coats are plenty. & Saw Mackerel fleet of Plymouth.
A Whore at Anchor to west of Id. & Gale today.
Gale with Rain, High tide, & Durling & Tower Leakes
& Rain, Durling leaked badly also Chimneys, Clearing this Eve
plenty, & 5 men and 1 getting flat fish & Coats are plenty
got 9 flat fish & grows cool. & Every thing is wet through
some 3.30 PM, first good day after the Gale
& hear of Mackerel in view, & 3 Visitors, Mr Cummings
in nets. & men aid Gunning for Coats,
ing today & very high tides, I am getting along very well
Very Blustering weather. I am doing very well
Opened Sugar, & took off the Blinds today, I am sore yet
came ashore on Lugan & 3 Vessels at Anchor in Bay.
riding out the Gale & Grows cold, high tides, Boats on off
evening at 9 PM came off today at 5 PM. all sound in hull
got her off, & John Cromwell aid, Capt Pearce & ~~John~~ had Dinner
John Grider sailed for Provincetown, & Mackerel come in plenty ^{with me}
& Very Blustering & Rain, Mackerel plenty in Bay.
on Id for Gulls, & Very Blustering grows cold, & 2 men at dinner
tea, & 4 Visitors, Put on Double Windows, got Claws
port & fixed double Windows, today is fine
& had a bath last night and feel fine. & Saw 80 sail of
also Coats. & Those birds all gone

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Nov	1	Blustering and mild. No wind, 1 fisherman
"	2	Cleaned 2 Lamps & put in 2 Wicks & 6
"	3	10 men on Id for Lukangs & Gunning.
"	4	Went to Wellfleet at 9.25 got back 4.10 PM
"	5	Rec'd Mail by Mr Brewer. & blustering & damp.
"	6	2 Visitors. Gale & Rain N.E. & Boats &
"	7	A severe Gale of Rain & High tides 1/Visitors.
"	8	10 men left Id for Eastham & Gale has gone
"	9	Very calm day & put on Double Windows
"	10	Get a Og. of Glass, 5 men aid for Clams
"	11	Washed up Floors. A dull blustering
"	12	Have taken up Chamber Carpets
"	13	Rec'd Mail, & Washed up Chambers & Store
"	14	Cleaned the Lend & 1 Visitor Mr Hic
"	15	A beautiful day a tuffle cool Very low
"	16	7 men aid. & hear of some fish in Bay.
"	17	Quite a gale of Wind & Rain E to S.E. 6 men
"	18	5 men left Id for Eastham, Wiped paint
"	19	7 men aid on Id. & 2 Visitors Mr & Mrs L.W.
"	20	Rec'd Mail by Philip Higgins also got a Cod fish of Mr
"	21	Cleaned Ventilators, 2 Visitors & 10 Boats out
"	22	Cool Easterly winds Day, Immense flocks of Sea
"	23	Mr Light Keeper Smith of Mayos Beach L.I. & Friend
"	24	Cleaned Lamp burners & 2 Visitors & quite cool.
"	25	Rec'd Mail & Supplies & 6 Visitors. Capt. Jessie
"	26	A fine day & cool east winds & Hinkley & Lee
"	27	2 Visitors & 9 men aid from Main land & Very
"	28	Went in Reports by Mr Hinkley & 6 men
"	29	A cool spell. today made Ice & the Shores are
"	30	Quite cold & spit snow, but clearing this eve.

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an down for bait & Coats are very plenty.
men out to Loaf. Lots of Seals on Old Id. & Boat at Jerry
50 sail of Scho's in the Bay & 2 hand liners and
for mail & Supplies & Rec'd Letter from Bird Migration
Filed Saw 10 men on Id for Luchangs & flounders.
Sheldrakes are plenty. & 10 men on the Id.
10 men on Id. loafing & Lunning, Horse & Jaws leakes
down some, & my Piles are doing very well. Pain a little
upstairs & Mr Brewer called. & A Steamer & small vessels in
took up carpet. & Quite mild with fog & mist.
day. Easterly winds, 3 men left for Eastham with mail
today & A fine day, looks like a storm. & Delany got Cods
about quite a mild day & Codfish & flounders are plenty.
aman & 10 Boats out Codfishing & Very fine day.
tide & The Id has washed away at West side.
A Blustering day. Polished Glass
on Id. loafing. & Mr Hinkley left for Eastham with Luchangs & Pots
in Tower & Blustering & Cool.
Hamlin of Wellfleet. & Mr Lee took off Mr. Metts.
Dill. & 12 Boats off fishing & 2 Scho's aid, Packet & several
for Codfish & had Chowder & Cod heads today, & A good day.
Ducks & Coot are 2 miles west of Id. The old White wash in falling
visited their Sta & Rec'd paper & 10 men landed on Id. & hear of Eng's ^{catcher} ^{off} ^{hanging}
I used a fine Rooster. & 5 men on Id. loafing.
Snow & Snow. & scraped White wash in Tower. & A storm coming
and had a fine dinner of Chicken & Sauce & fixings &
Blustering, hear of Fish in the Bay.
left for Shore. & Immense flocks of Ducks near the Id.
lived with Scallops & had a slight fall of Snow last night.
There are Acres of Ducks in the Bay & boats down

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December	1	Very fine N.W. winds, Blacked Tower
"	2	3 men aird, Rect'd 3 late papers, Chattering
"	3	Mr Germaine Aird, & very fine day, Mr Bass, with Boat Mr Bass came with Comdr Wilde, gave me a
"	4	2 Visitors. Mr Brewer & Giff. & blustering
"	5	4 men left Id for Eastham. Very blustering
"	6	A very fine day southerly winds, & some sea
"	7	Very wet & Rain. P.M. Mild. & saw lots of seals
"	8	2 Visitors Mr Berrio & Capt Berrio, a fine
"	9	Very blustering but mild & did not see any
"	10	Went to Wellfleet at 9 A.M. got back Smith, to see if he would exchange Stations an decided answer of him, he thought he had a
"	11	A very fine day. 3 men aird. 1 visitor to Lt.
"	12	Blustering today. 3 men left for Eastham to
"	13	A mild day & N.W. winds & do not see many Ducks
"	14	Quite a fine day, 3 boats of fishing, set up sign
"	15	Shore squalls E to N.E. 4 boats down for
"	16	Today is cooler & 1/2 Gale blowing, N.W. & B. Geese on
"	17	A blustering day, 2° of freezing, saw 2
"	18	Blustering & cool. 4 below freezing last night, seals
"	19	Quite a fine day, A white Sloop is dredging
"	20	Capt Smith of Provincetown for water & Lt
"	21	2 Visitors. Mr Lee & Brewer, cleaned out their be
"	22	2 Visitors. Crocker & Baker. A fog on all day
"	23	A damp day but mild with N.W. winds
"	24	A stormy day. Fixed pump, getting ready for a
"	25	A blustering damp day, all alone on the Id today
"	26	Blustering with fog and rain, made up quarters
"	27	A very changeable day, A.M. Rain P.M. Drying up.
"	28	Ed. Smith in white Sloop dredging for fish, a
"	29	Ed Smith went to Provincetown. A Steam Launch and
"	30	A severe Gale of Rain & Wind W to N.W. - P.M.
"	31	A very heavy breeze, & clearing, Repor

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float 1 man aid, 3 boats out for Cod.
but mild for the season & 1 sloop anchored under Id.
Inspected at 10 a.m. usual excellent order ^{Gov. & Wilde} under
Library & set all the Buoys in the Bay.
rough & had a cod fish for Dinner. 2 men aid, 3 ^{horne} left for
bay, Wm. Bruce & Mild, Blacked stove.
Is on Lagan & old Id. & the old white wash is dropping off inside Tower
on old Id. & Repaired boots & had chicken pie for dinner
Bustering day, Ducks & Seals are plenty.
boat in the Bay, some Seals on old Id.
at 7 P.M. for mail & supplies & also to see I & Keeper
with me by permission of Comdr. Wilde, I could not get
friend who would like to come here, if I left. ^{Wrote to Rep. Remus} Worsen
Mild & dry, Wm. Len. Dill takes up Luhangs last of the season
haul up Sail boat & quit. & Visitor, Sent mail to Remus
about & A large herd of Seals on old Id. every day.
at pole S.E. of Lt. Ho, Lots of Ducks & Seal on old Id.
Luhangs, Wrote to Mr. Bass & ^{Inspector}, Saw immense flocks of ^{Decks}
Island, some black ducks & Gulls also, Very high tide.
on main land, 2 flocks of black ducks on Id.
& Ducks are plenty, Saw 2 schs in Bay, & Smith's Sloop ^{Provenance} came in from
for Flounders in bay. Ducks & Seal are plenty.
Keeper Smith Visited this Sta. & at day, Exceeding breeze
longings. & 3 boats out for fish, A heavy fog on tonight
Tower is we. inside & lots of Coots in the Bay.
A few boats down for Luhangs, Dressed a fine Chicken
Christmas, Berrio out for Cod. Wrote private Letters.
not a boat or sail in sight, Tower leaked bad last night
by Report of Alf B. & not a soul on Id. Saw hair on main land
A large herd of Seal on old Id. & A few Ducks West
good day with a storm to the N.E. of us. Sea Ducks very plenty.
Made out Quarterly, Monthly Reports. & A storm brewing
Clearing up - only a few birds around
are ready for mail, Ducks are plenty.

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January	1	A very pleasant day for the season, Clear
"	2	Blustering Easterly Gale & Rain. Saw 2 boats down
"	3	A very fine day today, last night some Rain
"	4	A cool blustering day, 2 men at Beach hit
"	5	Received Official Mail, A letter from Mr Bass &
"	6	Mr Bernie left for Town in a sudden Gale this
"	7	A very fine day. Tower is quite dry after
"	8	Snow squalls and melting weather, A light
"	9	Cleaned 2 service Lamps, Frank Lee at Beach
"	10	Growing cold, saw fishing scho in Bay
"	11	A blustering rain storm from E. lots of Ducks
"	12	A Fog on all day, saw 5 boats down for Subm.
"	13	Fog & Rain E. & S.W. Very high tides, A great
"	14	A nasty day, Fog & Rain, Clearing out the
"	15	A Gale and Rain W. & N., Clearing Belts & fitting
"	16	Flurries of snow & Mist. grows cold & Tower
"	17	A.M. Snow squalls & Colder, Miss Hopkins
"	18	Cleaned out West room & Closets, got every thing
"	19	Cleaned out Chambers & Attic, mended Sink
"	20	Snow falling nearly all day, Squalls, Lantern
"	21	Clearing weather with heavy west breeze
"	22	Quite a fine day. We did a large Washing today
"	23	A very fine day, Mother has the cloths very
"	24	Changeable weather S.E. & Westerly winds. Saw
"	25	I got a bad cold during the late storm, better now,
"	26	Get sq of Glass in Store room, & Grows cold & °
"	27	A Gale & Snow storm last night, Coldest night
"	28	Dry & cold, & a storm is brewing, put in new
"	29	A changeable day, The Bay is full of Ice, and
"	30	A very high wind N.E. Flurries of snow, Day
"	31	Made up Reports to Engineer & Inspector

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Mail is all ready to send. Had a pair of fine Chickens
for Quahags & Men at Jerries point
& fresh Breese etc. - The Id is washing down fast on W side
5 Seals on lugan, Immense flocks of ducks in the Bay
Keeper Smith in regard to Change of Stations, Visitor, Messes Dennis
A. H. & A heavy snow storm, turned to Rain & sent Official Mail.
such a storm, Very mild for the Season Ill Breese
full of snow just covering the ground, but is gone this Eve
full Very mild weather for the Season. No there is dress making
some Ducks about, Saw a man at Wellfleet beach
in horse shoe, Tower leaks some, Cooking day in house.
ggs, Very mild for the season, Cleaned Barriers & Deflectors
deal of Sand of the Id has washed away, hundreds of tons.
Cellar today, lots of Seals & Ducks on Lugan
heads, Tower leaks & Sweats very much this mild weather.
frozen badly inside, Clearing up houses
and for Quahag rake, nothing new, M. Hinkley sold boat
Sea Ducks are numerous, Saw 3 sail to the west, 11 boats down
A very heavy snow storm, this evening N.W. Sea Food are very plenty
Glass frozen over, Immence flocks of Ducks near Id.
Tower is quite dry again, 7 boats down the Bay.
7 Boats down & men at Jerries, Sea Ducks are very plenty,
near dry, I got a severe cold last night, better today
a person at Jerries, there is some Wreck stuff about the Id
Dried our cloths, A sail boat down for Eel, looks like a storm.
below freezing. Scraped some White wash off inside of Tower
this month, Making Ice fast in the Bay, No vessel in sight
screens, there are not many Ducks about, Ice on the floors
very few Ducks about, Saw Vessels topsails over the Cape
high tide, The Tower is quite dry again, Very few Ducks
A blustering & wild day. Very few Sea birds about.

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February	1	Quite a fine day, We cleaned the Kitchen
"	2	A mild changeable day, Raining this evening
"	3	Rec'd our Mail & Stores, Went in Reports, & Rec'd
"	4	Cool and changeable weather, Saw vessels off
"	5	Cleaned 1/2 of setting room. & Quite a fine day.
"	6	Finished cleaning setting room, Last night
"	7	Very pleasant day. At Mr. Wm Snow & sons
"	8	Washed Walls in West room, A mild
"	9	Received Mail, per Keeper J. P. Smith & Friend
"	10	Rec'd some fresh from Mr W ^m Smith
"	11	Cleaned Paint in back Entry, A heavy
"	12	Cleaned Paint in Lamp room & Parlor
"	13	Washed up all Floors & Store room & Entry
"	14	A quite day for us, Mother was very tired, House
"	15	A nice day, some smoky, Scraped white Wash off as fair as Dennis. Came back again at about 2.30
"	16	The Big laid till 9.30 A.M. got under way, And a
"	17	A Rough cold day, Strong breeze W. Saw
"	18	Cleaned Chamber windows, A cold day
"	19	Sch Waterman sailed at 5.25 P.M. & Cleaned
"	20	Cleaned Ventilators in Lantern. Changeable
"	21	A dull & misty day, N.E. winds, the Ice
"	22	Cleaned up the Shop somewhat, got some Clean
"	23	Cleaned the 3 Service Lamps in good shape
"	24	Cleaned the Deflectors & Chimney holders &
"	25	Mild with Mist. Light Keeper Smith & Bro did
"	26	Made out Monthly Reports, pulled some of
"	27	Cleaned 2 Chambers & Entry way. A cold
"	28	Easterly winds, raw & Cool, with Mist, & The
"	29	Washed paint in South chamber, & schooner

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Paint today, 5 seals on Lugan, Had roast Chicken today.
Washed up Floors & Lantern Glass, Island has washed down
orders of Major Livermore, U. S. A., Major Stanton, relieved ^{very much}
Race point, Snow squals all last night
7 Boats down for Quhangs, fixed my shoe last for the shoe maker
night, was the coldest this week. saw Seals at the Race
some few Ducks about the Id. Wrote Letters.
day, 8 Boats down for Quhangs, Fog or thick weather.
Snow squals & mild S.W. breeze. Cleaned front Entry Paint
Provision Dealer, also mail & 2 visitors down for Eels
snow storm turn to Rain & Cleaned Paint in Entry
Saw large Vessels in Provincetown har. Snow squals today
Cold & Blustering, Sand is washing away very fast
cleaning, Saw vessels at Race pt, lots of drift Ice in Bay.
Tower, 7 A Brig came into Harbor at 12:30 noon and went out
PM, ran aground about middle way to Silver Spring or Horse Id.
Tug came in from Provincetown, all gone & Actions were very strange
2 men at Beach hill, Labeled Oil cases. Ice in Bay.
Blustering, saw a Sch off the Race, making Ice tonight
Lantern Paint, & washed up floor, Very mild today,
weather, mild for the season, lots of Drift Ice in Bay
is on the Orleans shore. Very bresome on the Id.
7 Boats down for Quhangs, Spet Snow & Rain
one leak a trifle, Snow & Rain squals today, 5 Boats for Quhangs
Boats down for Quhangs, A Changeable day, Snow & Rain
with mail & Supplies, We got a Circular from Candor Wilde,
the Lumber out of the Sand. Quite mild for the season
Blustering N. E. Storm, no Vessels in sight, Very few Ducks
Sand is washing away very fast at North Side of the Id.
Sailed at Noon. Easterly winds dull & mild weather.

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March	1	Washed Chairs and Furniture in house, A
"	2	A severe Gale and Snow storm from N.E.
"	3	A very heavy Snow storm and Gale N.W. & N.E.
"	4	A terrible gale last night it broke at 2 A.M.
"	5	This storm has broken up quite cool & bluster
"	6	Received Beef & Papers, Sent Mail to
"	7	Cleaned most of the Lense except Door & plate
"	8	3 Men on Id for Clams, Finished cleaning Lense,
"	9	Received Letters from Corndi & F. & W. U. H. V.
"	10	Keefe Smith & Miss Smith & Bro Jacob aid with
"	11	Packed up goods in West bedroom, Sent Letter
"	12	Packed up some goods, A blustering cold day
"	13	Packed 2 bds of Dishes & slow work, A Wild
"	14	Quite a fine day, growing cooler, Some Duck
"	15	Blustering & quite cold. Made Ice along shore
"	16	Blustering & quite cold, Steamer Lerrainum aid
"	17	A cold morning, Mr Lerrainum sailed W.W. Capt
"	18	Mr Jacob & Master Smith aid with some goods,
"	19	A heavy N.E. snow storm last night, turned to Rain
"	20	A changeable day, A.M. Rain & Mist, P.M. Dry gale
"	21	A heavy breeze but dry from the West.
"	22	A heavy breeze West, finished most of our
"	23	2 Visitors, Bro Jacob & boy. Reel & sent goods
"	24	Packed 2 bds & Box Small box, Rain & Fog
"	25	A fine day. Did a large Washing in
"	26	Went a boat load of goods & Furniture to Maryo
"	27	Went 2 bds & table by Bro Jacob, 4 Visitors
"	28	2 Visitors from Eastham, rough & cool Brant
"	29	Capt Smith & Bro Jacob, Mr Ke came down with
"	30	2 Visitors, Hink Cuy & Ekerson. Made up
"	31	4 Visitors, Capt. G. J. Smith & Bro Jacob aid with the
		This is our last night on the Island as Keeper
		And I think she will be sickened, We have had
		A large flock of Brant arrived today. Very

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blustering day, Gale, Snow & Rain. 3 boats at Deep hole
Saw a Hch at Deep hole, This high tide has washed the Id.
with extreme high tide, the ends of 5 Jetties washed out.
this PM. very fine, Snow melting 4 in. fell. + 1 Sch sailed at Noon
ing. A Sch at Anchor near the Id. The Jetties are washed out.
Inspector & Engineer. 1 Visitor, 1 Sch sailed.
form, A fine day, + 9 boats down, + Old wives & Black Ducks are ^{back}
AM Dry calm, but Raining this Eve, Some snow left, 1 sch sailed
Transferring me to Mayo Beach Lt. & First Brant Goose, Aid
Mail & Stores. + Recd sad news the Death of Hon. J. H. Trefatter.
to Inspector & Keeper Smith, & Mary ^{are} our cousin & very Dear Friend
Some Ducks about, Much land has blown & washed away.
day looks like a storm brewing. First Lightning & thunder
about also Gulls. Saw 1 sch. W. of Lt.
saw 3 flocks of ducks, did not see a sail today.
Inspected. Station in excellent order.
J. P. Smith, & Bro. Jake, Aid, Bro. Black, & G. W. Colby
A good seeming Man & good hearted. Asst. Inspector.
tonight, Took down window curtains, Carpets & Packed 2 Bbls
Packed 3 bbls & 2 boxes, looking for Capt Smith down
Very few Ducks about, not a soul in sight.
Packing today. Some ducks about. grows cold
7 boats down for Dubuque, Recd Mail & Papers
fresh Cheese &c. and very mild for the season
the Machine. Coots are quite plenty.
Beach Lt. by Capt. J. P. Smith & Bro. Jacob, 4 Visitors
Bro. Jake Smith & Miss Smith, & 2 Eastham men. Brant geese ^{and}
& Coot are coming along quite plenty.
last load of goods. I sent a small lot back, looks like a storm
Quarterly & Monthly Reports
last of his goods & carried mine back, Also signed Transfer Papers
We are packed up & mostly moved, Mother is very tired
many pleasant hours but many more very lonely ones,
fine weather for the season, Remembers us to Friends
of us. good bye

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by *James P. Smith* as keeper.

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<i>April</i>	1	We arrived at this station and found it in a very we had a very nice day to come down wind.
"	2	The wind to day is South West
"	3	The wind to day is Southerly fresh
"	4	The wind to day is changable
"	5	The wind is to day changable
"	6	The wind is to day North North West fresh
"	7	Wind is to day is Southerly and it is
"	8	Wind is to day is Southerly and is
"	9	The wind is to day is Southerly and is
"	10	Wind is to day is North West very fresh
"	11	The wind is to day is North West very
"	12	Wind is to day is North West very
"	13	The wind is to day is North West
"	14	The wind has been changable
"	15	Wind is today is North East fresh breeze rain
"	16	Wind is today is South West fresh breeze clear & vessel
"	17	Wind is today is North East fresh breeze cloudy.
"	18	Wind is today is Changable fresh breeze clear scrap
"	19	Wind is today is South West light breeze clear.
"	20	Wind is today is changable light breeze clear.
"	21	Wind is today is South fresh breeze cloudy
"	22	Wind is today is South light breeze cloudy
"	23	Wind is today is South West fresh breeze clear.
"	24	North East light breeze clear. took
"	25	South fresh breeze and clear.
"	26	South East fresh breeze clear fixed
"	27	South West fresh breeze cloudy a vessel
"	28	South fresh breeze rain, made wood
"	29	South light breeze rain
"	30	North West fresh breeze clear a

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disagreeable order and do not know were to commence at.

South West and clear. light breeze.

fresh breeze and cloudy.

freeze and cloudy.

and is light breeze and cloudy.

and is light breeze and clear.

breeze cloudy a vessel pass in the Bay to day.

light breeze and is clear. Scrap tower floor and stairs.

light breeze and is clear. Blacking the Tower floor & stairs.

fresh breeze and is clear.

breeze and the bay is very rough.

fresh breeze and clear.

fresh breeze and clear a vessel pass out of the Bay

very fresh breeze moderate at sunset. Today

and very fresh breeze and cloudy. made new step
for the oil room ^{floor}

in the harbor to day.

paint the oil room porch to day.

the oil room porch to day.

clean sence and window in the tower and clean
put in new shating in the tower. Water tank

down storm window from the bedroom.

the water pump.

pass in the bay with lumber for South Wellfleet
box and paint front porch.

vessel pass out of the bay to day.

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May	1	2 vessel pass in the bay to day
"	2	Clean Tower lamp today wind South
"	3	South East fresh breeze cloudy, clear
"	4	Clean lense in the Tower Light House
"	4	and stay over night, wind South
"	5	The Tender pass out of the Bay today
"	6	North West light breeze cloudy, 2 vessel
"	7	North West fresh breeze clear.
"	8	North West fresh breeze clear morated
"	9	North East fresh breeze clear
"	10	Today wind is South East fresh breeze
"	11	Wind is South East fresh breeze fog &
"	12	Today wind is North West fresh breeze
"	13	Today wind is North East fresh breeze
"	14	Today wind is South West fresh breeze
"	15	Today wind is South East fresh
"	16	Today wind is South West fresh breeze
"	17	Today wind is South West fresh
"	18	Today wind is Changeable fresh
"	19	Today wind is South East fresh
"	20	Today the wind is North East fresh
"	21	The wind to day is North East fresh
"	22	Today wind is North East fresh
"	23	Today wind is South West fresh breeze
"	24	South fresh breeze clear
"	25	Today wind South West fresh breeze
"	26	Today wind South light breeze clear.
"	27	Today wind South East fresh breeze
"	28	Today wind Southerly light breeze clear
"	29	Today wind South West fresh breeze clear
"	30	Today wind South West fresh breeze
"	31	Today wind South West fresh

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for Wellfleet wind South fresh breeze cloudy
light breeze clear, made new step for the front
porch.

Tender was here and left boat & line &c. when to Wellfleet
light breeze clear.

she place new boards down South West fresh breeze clear
pass in the Bay for Wellfleet also 1 vessel pass on

at sunset.

clear. paint white on the sculling
rain.

clear. paint white on window.

clear. white wash tower.

clear. white wash cellar and paint stair,
breeze rain.

clear. paint boat today.

breeze clear. white wash tower and blacking

breeze clear. paint dining room & down stair.

breeze clear. hole stone dining room floor.

breeze & a service rain storm hold stone

breeze a very heavy rain storm & chicken floor.

breeze cloudy.

clear.

clear.

cloudy.

paint cellar way to day,

clear.

breeze clear.

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June 1892.	1.	To day the wind was South
"	2.	The wind to day is South
"	3.	The wind to day is Change
"	4.	A. M. wind South East fresh breeze
"	5.	South fresh breeze cloudy
"	6.	Changeable shower with T. &
"	7.	To day wind South light breeze clear.
"	8.	Today the wind South East fresh breeze
"	9.	Today the wind South West light breeze
"	10.	Today the wind East North East
"	11.	To day the wind South West light breeze
"	12.	Today the wind South light breeze clear.
"	13.	Today the wind Southerly light breeze
"	14.	To day the wind Southerly light breeze
"	15.	Today the wind South East light
"	16.	Today the wind South West fresh breeze
"	17.	Today the wind Changeable fresh breeze
"	18.	Today the wind South East light breeze
"	19.	Today the wind South East light
"	20.	Wind to day is South West light breeze
"	21.	Wind to day is South light breeze shower
"	22.	Wind to day is Changeable light breeze
"	23.	Wind today is Changeable light
"	24.	Wind today is Changeable light
"	25.	Today the wind is Changeable light
"	26.	Today the wind is South East fresh
"	27.	Today the wind is South East fresh
"	28.	Today the wind is South West fresh
"	29.	
"	30.	

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West fresh breeze clear. Chan Tower lamps.
West fresh breeze clear. Capt. Tower was here
able fresh breeze cloudy, { to day ^{repair work} to see about the
clear. P.M. South East light breeze cloudy.

Sighting Inspected. Station in excellent order.
cloudy
rain fog T. L.
very fresh breeze clear.
clear.

H. G. Cochrane
Asst. Inspector.

clear.
clear.
breeze clear.
cloudy.
rain T. & L.
cloudy.
breeze clear.
clear.
er with T. & L.
quite warm.
breeze with showers.
breeze clear.
breeze rain.
breeze clear.
breeze cloudy.
breeze cloudy.

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July.	1	Wind today is North East with
"	2	Wind today is South West light
"	3	Wind today is North West fresh
"	4	Wind today is North West slight
"	5	Wind today is South Calm
"	6	Wind today is South light breeze
"	7	Wind today is North North West
"	8	Wind today is South West light
"	9	Wind today is South West light
"	10	Wind today is South West light
"	12	Wind today is South light breeze
"	13	Wind today is South West fresh breeze
"	14	Wind today is South light breeze
"	15	Wind today is South West fresh breeze
"	16	Wind today is North West fresh breeze
"	17	Wind today is South West fresh breeze
"	18	Wind today is South West light
"	19	Light House Engineer Major
"	19	Wind today is South West fresh breeze
"	20	Wind today is North East light breeze with an accident by cutting his foot
"	21	Wind today is Changeable light
"	22	Wind today is South West fresh
"	23	Wind today is South light breeze
"	24	Wind today is South West fresh
"	25	Wind today is South light breeze
"	26	Wind today is West light breeze clear.
"	27	Wind today is South very light
"	28	Wind today is South West light breeze
"	29	Wind today is South West light
"	30	Wind today is North East fresh
"	31	Wind today is South East fresh

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a rain storm.

breeze clear.

breeze clear.

breeze clear.

and clear.

clear.

light breeze clear.

breeze clear.

breeze clear.

breeze clear.

clear.

clear.

clear.

ze clear.

clear.

ze clear.

breeze clear. Steamer M. style aid with the
W. R. Livermore to inspect the station for
clear. ^{repair}

clear. George Cook from Provincetown met
with an hatchet he stay here for 2 day and
breeze clear. them when home

breeze clear.

clear.

breeze clear.

clear.

breeze clear.

clear.

breeze clear.

breeze clear.

breeze clear.

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August

1. Wind today is North East rain
2. Wind today is North East fresh
3. Wind today is North East light
4. Wind today is South West light
5. Wind today is South light breeze
6. Wind South West fresh breeze clear.
7. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
8. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
9. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
10. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
11. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
12. Wind today is South East rain storm
13. Wind today is South West light breeze
14. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
15. Wind today is North West fresh breeze
16. Wind today is South East light breeze
17. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
18. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
19. Wind today is South West fresh breeze clear
20. Wind today is North East fresh breeze
21. Wind today is North East fresh breeze
22. Wind today is South West fresh breeze
23. Wind today is South East light breeze
24. ~~Stammer~~ Grainmen and with
25. Wind today is South East light
26. Wind today is South East fresh
27. Wind today is North East very
28. Wind today is North West fresh
29. Wind today is North East light
30. Wind today is South East light
31. Wind today is South West fresh

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storm very fresh breeze.
breeze rain and fog,
breeze clear.
breeze clear.
clear.

clear.
clear.
clear.
clear.
clear.
fresh breeze.
clear.
clear.
clear.
clear.
clear.
clear.
clear.

clear.
cloudy.
ze clear.

clear Inspected. Station in excellent order.

our mood for the year. H. G. O. Leaven
breeze clear. Asst. Inspector.

breeze fog at sunset.

fresh breeze fog and rain.

breeze heavy misting.

breeze cloudy.

breeze clear.

breeze cloudy with showers.

breeze clear. made up monthly report

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September	1	Am. wind Westerly fresh breeze clear. Pm.
"	2	Am. wind North West very fresh breeze
"	3	Am. wind South West light breeze clear Pm.
"	4	Am. South East light breeze clear Pm. South.
"	5	Am. wind North East fresh breeze rain
"	6	Am. wind South West fresh breeze cloudy
"	7	Am. wind North West light breeze clear
"	8	Am. wind North East light breeze clear.
"	9	Am. wind South light breeze clear. Pm.
"	10	Am. wind, Southerly light breeze clear Pm.
"	11	Am. wind South East light breeze clear.
"	12	Am. wind South East light breeze clear. P
"	13	Am. wind Southerly light breeze clear Pm.
"	14	Am. wind South West fresh breeze cloudy
"	15	Am. wind Westerly light breeze clear. Pm.
"	16	Am. wind Southerly light breeze clear. Pm. S
"	17	Am. wind North West light breeze clear.
"	18	Am. wind South West fresh breeze clear Pm.
"	19	Am. wind South West fresh breeze clear. Pm.
"	20	Am. wind South West fresh breeze fog Pm.
"	21	Am. wind Westerly light breeze clear Pm.
"	22	Am. wind, South West light breeze clear Pm.
"	23	Am. wind South West light breeze cloudy
"	24	Am. wind South West light breeze cloudy
"	25	Am. wind, South West light breeze cloudy
"	26	Am. wind South West fresh breeze cloudy
"	27	Am. wind North West fresh breeze clear
"	28	Am. wind West fresh breeze clear Pm. South
"	29	Am. wind North East light breeze clear
"	30	Am. wind South West light breeze clear
"	31	

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South West very fresh breeze clear.
clear. Pm. North East light breeze clear.
South East light breeze clear. supply steamer was heard
East light breeze rain storm and left nearly supply.
storm 9pm. South East light breeze clear?
m. Westerly fresh breeze clear.
Pm. Southerly light breeze clear.
Pm. South West light breeze clear.
South West light breeze clear clear over beams and under.
South East light breeze clear.
Pm. South East light breeze clear.
m. South East light breeze clear.
South West fresh breeze clear.
Pm. South fresh breeze cloudy.
South West light breeze.
South West fresh breeze clear. clean oil room foreh.
Pm. South West light breeze clear.
South West fresh breeze clear.
South West light breeze clear.
South West light breeze clear.
South West light breeze cloudy.
Pm. South West light breeze cloudy.
Pm. South West light breeze cloudy vessel ^{Flay.} passed the
Pm. South West light breeze cloudy.
Pm. North West very fresh breeze clear.
Pm. North West fresh breeze clear.
East fresh breeze clear 3 vessel pass out of the Bay.
Pm. South East light breeze clear.
South West fresh breeze clear made up quarter &
monthly report to the Inspector & Engineer.

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October

1. Am. Westerly light breeze clear Pm.
2. Am. North West fresh breeze clear. Pm.
3. Am. North East light breeze cloudy.
4. Am. South West fresh breeze rain
5. Am. South East light breeze rain
6. Am. North West very fresh breeze clear
was here aid with our supply of
7. Am. North West fresh breeze clear. Pm. North
8. Am. South West light breeze clear Pm. South
9. Am. North light breeze foggy, Pm. North
10. Am. North East light breeze clear. Pm.
11. Am. West fresh breeze clear. Pm. South
12. Am. South East light breeze clear. Pm.
13. Am. South East light breeze clear. Pm.
14. Am. South West fresh breeze clear. Pm.
15. Am. South East light breeze clear. Pm.
16. Am. South East light breeze cloudy.
17. Am. North East fresh breeze cloudy Pm.
18. Am. South East light breeze clear Pm.
19. Am. South West fresh breeze cloudy Pm.
20. Am. West North West fresh breeze clear Pm.
21. Am. North West fresh breeze cloudy Pm.
22. Am. North North West very fresh breeze clear
23. Am. South West light breeze clear Pm.
24. Am. North West fresh breeze clear Pm. North
25. Am. North West light breeze clear Pm. South
26. Am. South East light breeze cloudy Pm.
27. Am. North West light breeze clear Pm. North
28. Am. North West light breeze clear Pm. North
29. Am. South West light breeze cloudy. Pm.
30. Am. North West fresh breeze clear Pm.
31. Am. North West fresh breeze clear
made up our monthly reports.

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North West very fresh breeze clear.
North West light breeze clear.
Pm. South West fresh breeze cloudy.
Pm. North East light breeze rain
South West fresh breeze cloudy.
Pm. North West fresh breeze clear. the Steamer Germania
at coal, and anchor in the Bay
West fresh breeze clear. ben wheeling in coal.
West fresh breeze cloudy.
East fresh breeze rain.
South West fresh breeze clear wheeling in coal,
light breeze clear.
South East light breeze clear.
South West fresh breeze clear.
South light breeze clear vessel pass out of the Bay.
South East fresh breeze clear.
Pm. South light breeze at rain.
North East cloudy.
North East fresh breeze cloudy.
South West fresh breeze cloudy.
South West light breeze clear.
North West light breeze clear.
ar. Pm. West light breeze clear.
North West light breeze clear.
West fresh breeze clear.
East light breeze clear.
North West light breeze cloudy.
West light breeze clear.
East light breeze cloudy.
South West fresh breeze showers.
North West fresh breeze clear.
Pm.

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November	1	Am. South West light breeze foggy Pm.
"	2	Am. South East fresh breeze misting Pm.
"	3	Am. Southerly light breeze foggy Pm.
"	4	Am. South East light breeze cloudy Pm.
"	5	Am. Westerly fresh breeze rain Pm. North
"	6	Am. North West fresh breeze clear Pm.
"	7	Am. South West light breeze clear Pm.
"	8	Am. South West fresh breeze rain Pm.
"	9	Am. North West fresh breeze cloudy Pm.
"	10	Am. North East fresh breeze rain
"	11	Am. North very fresh breeze to cold
"	12	Am. South West light breeze clear.
"	13	Am. North East light breeze clear Pm.
"	14	Am. South East fresh breeze clear Pm. South
"	15	Am. South East fresh breeze cloudy Pm.
"	16	Am. South East very fresh breeze rain storm
"	17	Am. South West light breeze clear. Pm.
"	18	Am. South East fresh breeze rain Pm.
"	19	Am. West light breeze rain Pm. West
"	20	Am. North East fresh breeze cloudy Pm.
"	21	Am. West fresh breeze clear Pm. West
"	22	Am. North West fresh breeze clear. Pm.
"	23	Am. North light breeze cloudy. Pm.
"	24	Am. North West fresh breeze clear Pm.
"	25	Am. North light breeze cloudy Pm.
"	26	Am. North light breeze cloudy. Pm.
"	27	Am. North fresh breeze cloudy. Pm.
"	28	Am. South East fresh breeze cloudy.
"	29	Am. North East storm Pm.
"	30	Am. North East rain storm Pm.
"		Island on the west side has was
"		away 8 feet.

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South West fresh breeze clear. clear lamp today
South East fresh breeze cloudy.
West light breeze foggy & rain.
South West fresh breeze cloudy.
West very fresh breeze snow storm.
West fresh breeze clear. hauled up boat.
South West light breeze clear.
South West fresh breeze clear.
North East fresh breeze cloudy.
Pm. North West fresh breeze rain.
& cloudy. Pm. North East fresh breeze cloudy.
Pm. North West light breeze clear.
South East light breeze clear.
East fresh breeze clear clear tower to day.
South East fresh breeze rain.
Pm. South West light breeze clear.
South West light breeze clear.
South East fresh breeze rain. Vessel pass in
fresh breeze clear. [bay today
North East fresh breeze clear.
fresh breeze clear.
North West fresh breeze cloudy.
North West fresh breeze cloudy.
North West fresh breeze clear.
North light breeze cloudy.
North light breeze cloudy.
North fresh breeze cloudy.
Pm. South East fresh breeze cloudy.
North East rain storm.
North East rain storm a three masted
& schooner are shore on the bay

1889
MONTH.

DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

Jan.	4	Lieutenant Colby	
Aug	9	Chairman of Let Ho Board: Capt Wright per M.S.	
Sept	5	Major W.B. Stanton, Mr Luther, Mr Leamy per M.S.	
Sept	19	Comdr Barker & St. Wadham	
Dec	27 th	Comdr. Wilde	
March 1890	11 th	Lieutenant Wadham	per M.S.
June	17	Lieutenant Wadham	
Sept	19	Comdr Wilde	by J.W. J.
Dec	11 th	Comdr Mele 4.10 P.M.	
Feb.	25 th	Comdr Mele 1 P.M.	
May 91	6 th	Major Stanton, Mr Luther, Mr Poor per M.S. Left at Dark 7.35 P.M. No Moon, used a Hand Lantern left Station at 8.45 P.M.	
June	3 rd	9.10 A.M. Geo. F. Wilde Comdr use	
Sept	15 th	10.15 A.M. Geo. F. Wilde Comdr use	
Dec	3 rd	10 A.M. Geo. F. Wilde Comdr use	
1892.			
March	15	12.30 P.M. H.G. Colby Lieut. Comdr.	
June	7	12.15 " H.G. Colby " "	
Aug.	23	2. P.M. H.G. Colby Lieut. - Comdr.	
Dec.	16.	7. A.M. H.G. Colby Lieut. Comdr.	

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December. 1. 1892.

- Dec. 1. Am. North East storm. at 12.30. the crew of the schooner landed on the station in their own boat. ~~and~~ ^{Pm} North East storm.
- " 2. Am. Pm. North West fresh breeze clear.
- " 3. Am. Pm. North West fresh breeze clear.
- " 4. Am. North West fresh breeze cloudy capt when to Wellfleet with 4 of his men and came back to the light in the evening.
- " 4. North West fresh breeze clear. tow boat here and capt. went on board and when to Provincetown.
- " 5. North West fresh breeze clear. an then
- " 5. crew all left to day.
- " 6. A tow boat and lighter here to try to get the schooner of and they succeed in getting her of. she when to ^{Boston} South West light breeze cloudy.
- " 7. North West fresh breeze clear.
- " 8. South East fresh breeze rain T. S.
- " 9. North West light breeze clear.
- " 10. South West light breeze rain.
- " 11. North West fresh breeze clear.
- " 12. South West light breeze clear.
- " 13. North West light breeze cloudy.
- " 14. South East light breeze rain & fog.
- " 15. South West light breeze cloudy.
- " 16. Light House Tender in the Bay. Inspected. Station in excellent order. J. S. O'Leary, Asst. Inspector

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1885 MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
March	17th	Lieut Perkins. Mr Poor.
June	25	Comdr. Walling
July	19	Major Raymond
Aug 5	5	Mr Poor. Mr Leasie
Sept	7	Lieut Perkins
Nov	18	Comdr. Walling - St. Colby.
Dec	5	E. Adams, S. W. Poor & L. Thompson
1886		
March	7th	Lieut. Colby
May	14	Comdr Walling - St Colby
June	14	Maj. H. Stanton. Capt. Tower Mr. Poor & Mr. Luther
Sept	15	Comdr. Barker - Comdr. Walling
Oct	20	Comdr Barker + St Colby
Jan. 87	26	Lieutenant Colby -
June	6	Lieut. Colby
July	31	Fred. Tower.
August	8	William Wright.
Sept	1	Comdr Barker & St. Colby
Sept.	16	Sophus Haugen
"	"	Charles W. Mason
"	"	John J. Corrigan
"	"	Nelson A. Hallett
Nov	17	Lieut. Colby
Dec	17	Major Stanton, Mr Poor, Mr Johnson, Mr Tower, Mr Mr Luther, Mr Leane & Men, Per J. W. I
March 1888	19	Lieut Colby
June	22	Comdr Barker, Lieut Colby, in St Putnam, Per J. W. I.
Aug	1	Capt Tower, Mr Chubbuck
"	18	S. W. Poor. Boston Lampist, H. Stanton, L. H. Engd.
Sept.	12	Lieut. Colby -
"	19	L. H. Stanton, Capt Tower, Mr Luther, Mr Chubbuck & Lathin
Nov	13	Comdr A. W. Barker per J. W. I.
Dec	4	Mr Luther per J. W. I.

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REPORT OF LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE TO THE BOARD OF LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONERS

DATE

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1877. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
August	7	The Supply Ship Fern Capt Wright
Sept 6 1879		Comdr S.D. Ames & Mr Poor
Nov 9		Comdr Ames & Mr Poor.
April	9	Mr S V Poor the Lampist
May	7	Comdr Ames
May	7	Comdr S.D. Ames Light House
June 1880	21	Gen. Deane Col Farquhar Comdr Ames Mr Poor
August	7	Capt Wright, in the Steam Ship Fern
1880	28	Comdr S.D. Ames Comdr W. S. Schley Mr Poor
Aug	27	This Station was visited to day
Nov.	23	Comdr. Schley Mr. Poor
"	23	Comdr. Schley L. H. Inspector on Mr Poor
May	10	Comdr. Schley & Mr. Poor
July	27	Col C.E. Blunt L. H. Engineer visited
Aug	16	Comdr Schley Miss Schley Master Schley
October	22	Comdr Schley Mr. Poor
1882		Comdr Schley Mr. Poor Miss Schley
May	10	Comdr Schley Mr. Poor Miss Schley
Aug.	13	Comdr Schley Master Schley
Oct	28	Comdr Schley Mr. Poor
May 83	5	S. V. Poor, Lampist visited this station
"	28	Lieut Perkins on Mr Poor
Aug	9	Supply Ship Fern Capt Wright supplied
Sept.	15	Comdr Schley Com. Davis Comdr. Wadleigh Lt. Perkins
Dec	10	Comdr. Wadleigh - Lt. Perkins
1884		Comdr. Wadleigh - Lt. Perkins - Mr. Poor
Month	24	Comdr. Wadleigh - Lt. Perkins
June	13	Comdr. Wadleigh - Lt. Perkins
June	20	Capt. Mallery, Capt Tower, Mr. Poor
August	12	Steamer Fern Capt Wright. Supplied Station
Sept	21	Comdr Wadleigh
Mar	3	Comdr. Wadleigh

Supplied this Station this forenoon
visited this Station to day

visited this Station to day at 3 o'clock (pm)

Inspector visited this Station at 11 o'clock this (am)
visited this Station at 7 o'clock this (am)
Supplied this Station this (pm)

By Comdr Ames ~~USN~~ Capt Schley USN also Mr Poor
the Lampest visited this Station to day

this Station this (am) in Steamer Myrtle

visited this Station this (am) in Steamer Daisy
Aug 11th 1882 Capt Wright Ship Fern supplied
this Station

this Station this (pm)

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Sept 7 Capt Fred Fowler visited Station
12 m

List of Officers visited this Station

1876.
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DAY.

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.

May	11	Com ^d George Dewey visited this Steamer Verberna Capt Gibbs
June	16	Gen J B Duane visited this station Capt Foster
June	24	Received a letter from the Inspector
July	5	Sent a letter to the Inspector
July	20	S. U. Poor visited this Station
July	27	Capt Crosby delivered coal on wood
Aug	3	Capt Crosby in the Steamer Daisy
Aug	13	Received a letter from the Inspector
Aug	18	Capt Wright supplied this Station
Aug	"	Com ^d Dewey Light House Inspector In the Steamer Kern
Sept	6	Received a letter from the Inspector
Oct	7	Received a letter from the Inspector
Oct	12	This Station was visited by the Inspe
November	24	S. U. Poor visited this Station
February	15	Received a letter from the Inspector with
March	14/1877	S. U. Poor visited this Station
May	14	Com ^d George Dewey Light House Visited this Station
Oct	6	Com ^d D D Ames Light House
April	1/1878	Received a letter from the
May	8	Com ^d Ames & Wm Poor
May	11	Received a letter from the Inspector
July	19	Inspector. Com ^d S. Dames Capt. Carter & Wm Poor
Sept	7	This Station was visited by
Oct	8	Com ^d Ames Lt. Almy &
1879 April	17	S. U. Poor Lampert visited this
May	26	Com ^d S. Dames Lt Almy Wm Poor
"	25	This station was visited by Com ^d D Ames
"	30	Received a letter from the Inspector

List of Officers visited this Light Station

Station about four O'clock (am) he arrived in the
at five O'clock (am) arrived in the Steamer Myrtle
containing stamps for my returns

he came by the way of Wellfleet
from the Steamer Vixen to this Station
arrived here at 7 O'clock (am) to take up old Buoy's
dated Aug 10th
with oil or all other necessary supplies
visited this Station in company with Capt Wright

containing orders to get my sail Boat repaired
containing orders to get a cable for my boat
for Com^{dr} George Dewey

orders for me to purchase paint for my boat

Inspector also I G Poor the Lampset
between three or four O'clock this afternoon

Inspector visited this Station also I G Poor Lampset
Inspector concerning my Supply of Lime
visited this Station

Mr Poor to give Instructions concerning lamps
Mr Poor

Station Inspected Lamp and Cleaned Clock

Light House Inspector also Mr Pearson Lieut Emery
containing a new order from the Light House Board

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1871. MONTH.	DAY.	RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, &c.
May	9 th	Mr Poor Arrived and visited the Clock
May	18	Arrived the Steamer Daisy Capt Crosby to Replace Buoys and is now at Anchor here at 6 o'clock pm
May	19	Steamer Daisy Left here to Day
August	14	Steamer Daisy Arrived with Coal
August	15	Steamer Daisy Left here to Day for Barnstable
"	20	M J Doherty, Inspectors Lampist 2 Dist.
"	21	Mr Poor Arrived here to Day
"	27	the Steamer Verbenes Capt gibb Arrived here to Day
September 1 st		Also the Inspector of H Perkins
December 9		Arrived the Supply Steamer Capt White
December 23		Arrived the Steamer Verbenes Capt gibb Also Comdr of H Perkins Light House Inspector Also Mr Poor the Lampist. Very good weather
April	29	Arrived the Steamer Daisy Capt Crosby
May 1875	12 th	S V Poor Lampist.
July	8 th	Arrived the Steamer Verbenia Capt gibb
"	19	Mr Tanner Arrived here at 4 o'clock P.m.
"	29	Arrived the Steamer Verbenia Capt gibb and Comdr of H Perkins also S V Poor
September 4 th		Arrived the Supply Steamer Capt White
October	29	Arrived Steamer Daisy Capt Crosby Also Comdr George Leiden Inspector
November	23	Arrived Mr Poor the Lampist
March	11 th	S V Poor the Lampist.
March 1877	24	Received a letter from the Inspector F. C. Mallory Capt of Engineers Transferred 86 State St

Major W. S. Stanton U.S.A.
P.O. Box 168
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July 11, 1892 -

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